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BRITISH HOUSES CONVENE

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The new Parliament, which will be the scene of one of the most significant struggles waged in decades by Great Britain's lawmakers, assembled to-day.

The ceremonies of swearing in members and the election of a speaker were taken up, but until February 21, when the King's speech is to be delivered, no actual business will be conducted.

J. W. Lowther was re-elected Speaker.

The cabinet again met to-day, continuing yesterday's three-hour session where it was left off, and taking up the terms of the speech from the throne as well as the policy of the cabinet and the matter of priority in the vital legislation which absorbs the attention of the nation.

Liberal leaders declared to-day that by the time the rest work of Parliament is begun next Monday, the government will be in a position to present a solid front and to carry through its program with little of the interference or disaffection among the other parties to the coalition, which had been predicted.

Irish Leaders See Chancellor.

An incident of great significance, in view of the power of the Irish in the Parliament, in which they hold the balance, occurred after the meeting of the cabinet. The Nationalist leaders, John Redmond, T. P. O'Connor and John Dillon, visited David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, at his official residence and held a long conference in secret.

The members of the new Parliament began entering London last night on nearly every train. Dr. Vickerman Hemell Rutherford, representing the Brentford division of Middlesex, a Liberal, claims the honor of being the first on the scene among the provincial members. This distinction is much sought after.

The preliminaries to the formal opening of the session were conducted with all the pomp and picturesqueness of medieval England. An echo of the historic Guy Fawkes plot to blow up the House of Parliament, which gives England the holiday that is the counterpart of the American Fourth of July—Guy Fawkes day—had its echo as at the opening of every Parliament for three centuries, when the formal search of the vaults of the big buildings was made as precaution against another gunpowder plot.

Suffragettes on Hand.

Clad in their Elizabethan costumes, beef eaters, as burly as any that ever wore the uniform, went through every vault, the search beginning at 10:30 a. m. In spite of the change in their policy and the abandonment of militant methods, the suffragettes did not let the day pass unnoticed, calling a general meeting for 7 p. m. in Parliament square. The leaders of the movement, however, ordered their followers to move on when the police commanded them to.

The appointment of Winston Churchill as Secretary of State for Home Affairs today was regarded as the most significant of the cabinet changes. Churchill is looked on as one more radical than David Lloyd George, and his advancement is taken as an instance of the strength of the radical men who brought about the budget crisis.

It was expected to-day that a safe seat in Lancashire would speedily be found for J. A. Pease, the new chancellor of the Duchy of Lancashire, who lost his fight in the general election. His place as chief Liberal whip is taken by Alexander William Maclay, now Secretary of the Treasury, who put in a hard day's work at the opening of Parliament to-day.

Herbert Louis Samuel, the Postmaster-General, preceded Mr. Pease in the Lancashire post. The cause of these changes is the appointment of Home Secretary Gladstone as Governor-General of South United Africa.

COURT FREES MRS. JAMES H. MANSFIELD

Mrs. Helen Mansfield, a school teacher of Braintree, was granted a decree nisi to-day by Judge Stephens at Dedham against her husband, James Henry Mansfield, who was by trade a shoe worker. A few months after the wedding Mansfield told his wife he intended to return to him. He was well known in financial circles. The grounds of the divorce were desertion and intoxication.

LABEL PRISON GOODS.

Senator Arthur L. Nason of Haverhill and Representative Michael F. McGrath of Natick appeared before the Legislative Committee on Prisons to-day in favor of their bills requiring all prison-made goods to be labelled. Chairman Pettigrove of the Prison Commissioners opposed them.

$587,500 FOR COLLEGE.

Appropriation bills aggregating $587,500 for more land and improvements at the State Agricultural College at Amherst were urged before the Committee on Agriculture to-day by President Kenyon L. Butterfield and the trustees.

Piper Heidsieck chewing tobacco is increasing rapidly in sales because it has no quality rival.

COAST SEARCH FOR LOST TUG IS ABANDONED

Word was received in Boston this afternoon from Washington that by order of Secretary of the Navy Meyer search for the missing tug Nina was abandoned to-day. This is taken to mean that the Navy Department believes that the Nina, with thirty-two men aboard, was sunk.

It is thought that the Nina went down off Hog Island, near Cape Charles, on the Maryland shore. Small vessels from the Norfolk Navy Yard will patrol in that vicinity for some days looking for wreckage.

A wireless message was received at the Charlestown Navy Yard to-day by Commandant Fremont from the cruiser Cæsar, saying:

"On way home."

As the gunboat Castine has no wireless and as the two boats have been working together, it is believed at the yard that the cruiser and the gunboat will reach Charlestown to-night after their futile search.

It is the general belief at the navy yard that the chances are that the tug has gone down with all on board. There is a bare chance that she may have put in at some Southern port, but may have been driven to sea, but as time goes on and no word has come, the naval officers have abandoned hope.

The loss of the Nina with thirty-two men on board will mark one of the greatest losses suffered by the navy in recent years. There will probably be an investigation and court-martial to settle the blame for sending the aged, unseaworthy tug to sea, bound for Boston, at the height of the storm.

ROOSEVELTS OFF TO MEET EX-PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and her daughter, Miss Ethel, sailed to-day on the liner Hamburg for Naples, where they will go to Egypt and meet Colonel Roosevelt on his return from the interior at Khartoum about March 15. A large number of friends saw them off.

The officials of the steamship line for some reason that was unknown to the Roosevelts themselves considered that it was necessary to surround their two distinguished passengers with the precautions that usually attend the sailing of royalty. None of the photographers who gathered at the pier were permitted to board the ship, and passengers were warned away from the corridor leading to the Roosevelt cabin.

Among those who saw the Roosevelts off were Henry White, former Ambassador to France; Lyman Abbott, editor of the magazine of which Colonel Roosevelt is an associate editor; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Robinson, the former the son of Douglas Robinson; Miss Eleanor Alexander, fiance of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.; Collector of the Port William Loeb, Jr.; Joseph Murray and Jacob Riis.

After meeting Colonel Roosevelt at Khartoum, Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt will accompany him on a tour through Europe.

The circulation of the AMERICAN is 200,000 more than its next highest competitor and 75,000 more than all the other evening papers of Boston combined.

SMALLPOX ON U. S. CRUISER

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 15.—A wireless message received from the armored cruiser Washington, on her way to Puget Sound navy yard from Honolulu, states that there are five cases of smallpox on board and that the vessel will put in quarantine at the station at Diamond Point. The cruiser Tennessee, which was with the Washington, will proceed direct to Bremerton and go into dry dock for repairs.

CHIEF OF PACKING TRUST BEFORE JURY

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—L. B. Patterson, vice-president of the National Packing Company, was taken before the Federal Grand Jury in connection with the investigation of the Beef Trust. This came as a surprise, in importance in the packing world he excels all other witnesses summoned thus far. He was subpoenaed quietly by a secret service operative. This action tended to bear out the reports around the federal building that the government has despaired of making much headway with witnesses of minor importance and has been forced to summon men who have intimate knowledge of the workings of the packing concern.

KING'S ASSAILANT DEAD.

ROME, Feb. 15.—Giovanni Passannante, who attempted to assassinate King Humbert in 1878, is dead at the insane asylum at Montelupo. Several years ago he was taken there after his mind had given way under solitary confinement in absolute silence.

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LIFE IN DANGER FROM BAD FALL

While cleaning a third story window at No. 180 Tremont street, Olif Brown, forty-two years old of No. 384 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, to-day fell to the sidewalk and received injuries about the head and body. He was employed by the House Cleaning Company, No. 120 Bedford street. He was rushed in the Relief Hospital in the ambulance of Station 4. He was placed on the dangerous list.

STUBBS ON STAND IN UNION PACIFIC CASE

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—John C. Stubbs, general traffic manager of the Harriman lines, took the witness stand when the hearing in the government's suit for the dissolution of the Union Pacific merger was resumed to-day before Examiner Williams in the customs house. Frank B. Kellogg and C. A. Severance, the "trust busters" who passed the Standard Oil case, appeared for the United States. There have been many hearings in the suit in several cities.

SUNDAY CONCERTS BY OPERA SINGERS

Sunday night concerts will be resumed at the Boston Opera House, commencing next Sunday. Nirette the tenor, Inglowoli the basso, Blanchart the baritone, and Miss Sinnuel Boulevogne, Bronskaja and Savage will sing. The orchestral programme will include the Rienzi overture, dance of the hours from Gioconda, while the soloists will sing arias from Puglieci, Lorin, Balfe in Maschera, Fosca. The entire chorus and orchestra will take part.

GRAND JURORS TOLD BEEF MEN DEFY THE LAW

The special session of the Suffolk County Grand Jury has before it the evidence of William H. Scharton, secretary of the Boston "No Meat" Club, to the effect that the Beef Trust is operating in Boston as an illegal combination in restraint of trade.

The jury to-day, at Scharton's request, took up the high cost of living, on the complaint that the exorbitant prices of meats in Boston were due to illegal methods of the trust and its agents in this city. Scharton was summoned to tell what he knew of the actions of the Beef Trust here. He was before the jury for three-quarters of an hour.

Scharton declared that he had the names of scores of men who should be subpoenaed, and he said that if these men were called and compelled to reveal the secrets of the meat business, the public would be astounded at the revelations.

Figures on Meat Prices.

Scharton carried a large bundle of papers into the jury room. He was armed with the prices that have been charged for meat for several months back, which he claims show that the cost of meat was fixed by a conspiracy of dealers who regulated the charge without regard to normal supply and demand, and who made the cost uniform and unfairly profitable.

He also had copies of the charters of the various companies controlling the fresh meat and cold storage plants in Boston. He said that, besides an illegal combination in restraint of trade, he would show other unlawful acts, that many concerns, particularly in the market district, have excavated the streets without authority, for the laying of cold storage pipes and that in other respects they have defied the law. He said that his information would be the basis for proving that the men controlling the meat supply of the city met every Saturday and arbitrarily and illegally fixed prices for the following week.

"A Great Question."

"I am satisfied," said Mr. Scharton, before going before the Grand Jury, "that if the Grand Jury and District Attorney make a sweeping investigation, going after all the facts and summoning all the necessary witnesses, it will be proved that prices have been commanded in defiance of the laws of the State, by which the cost of living has been called about a standard at which the people can live as they should and are entitled to live.

"I receive hundreds of letters, every day, from people all over New England showing how deeply they are concerned in the question. The people are vitally interested. It is a matter of life in question of high prices.

"We must do something to curb those responsible for the high and unreasonable cost of living."

CHAMBER WILL ACT UPON HOLDING BILL

The Chamber of Commerce will take final action on the Boston Elevated holding bill at a meeting Friday evening next at the Chamber House. It is stated that at this meeting a plan for a campaign for the benefit of the public health, submitted by the committee on prevention of disease and accidents, will be presented to members.

SOUTH CAROLINA FOR INCOME TAX

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 15.—The House passed the bill favoring the proposed income tax amendment to the federal constitution, to-day.

The statement that there is another man who may be produced, who claims he is the real heir to half the Russell property, is something entirely new. No one could be found who would vouch for the truth of the reported intention of the lawyers for the respondent to produce any such man. Lawyer Simpson, for the claimant, asked some of the witnesses if they had heard that such a thing was to be done, and they declared that they hadn't.

The cross-examination of Miss Lynde, who is eighty-one years of age, was resumed to-day. She admitted that she had been induced to some extent by her dislike of the claimant to "humble" Russell by what she had read and what she had been told. She failed to recognize Blake as the brother Thomas and of his father and mother.

Murmurs of Disapproval.

The testimony of the aged woman was followed with unusually close attention to-day. Sir Mitford are the partisans arrayed against each other in this fight that murmurs of approval and disapproval were discernible in the crowded courtroom.

A warning from the bench from Judge Lawton of the East Cambridge Probate Court that witnesses should not be medical or their testimony call forth acts of disapproval was the first sensation to-day in this remarkable legal controversy.

The warning was issued just before the adjournment for luncheon, and was made to prevent a recurrence of the riotous scenes that followed an attempt to speak to Miss Hannah B. Lynde yesterday as she was leaving court, after having sworn that the claimant is half the Russell estate of $500,000 is not a brother of William C. Russell, and is not her nephew.

"Witnesses must be permitted to come and go from court without molestation," declared the Judge. "They must not be interfered with after the adjournment of court. We cannot tolerate from acts of disapprobation."

Miss Lynde's Story.

Miss Lynde, when on the stand, was questioned as follows:

Q. Did you ever receive a picture of

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SMUGGLER LOADED DOWN WITH JEWELRY

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Special agents of the Treasury Department announced the seizure of 112 pieces of jewelry and several packages of watch straps from a cabin passenger of the steamer Regina de Italia, who had previously been passed by the customs officials.

The passenger, Alfonso Piscano of Naples, had forty-one gold and silver chains inside his shirt and fifteen bracelets, also eleven lockets, four bracelets, eight pairs of cuff buttons, forty-eight rings, four studs, thirty-three brooches, fifty-five pairs of earrings and eighty-three rings in a belt around his waist.

HOPKINS' FIREMAN DIES OF BURNS

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 15.—R. E. Taylor, first-class fireman on the torpedo boat destroyer Hopkins, died here yesterday morning of those injured in the explosion aboard the vessel, is dead, after hours of agony. L. P. Carlellie, a second-class fireman, is not expected to recover. There were only eight men in the fire room when the explosion occurred, and all were more or less severely burned or scalded. The remaining six are expected to recover after a short period of treatment.

THE WEATHER.

Rain or snow late to-night and Wednesday; warmer to-night. Light, variable winds, becoming easterly to southerly and increasing.

Sun rises, 6:41 a. m.; sets, 5:10 p. m. High tide, 3:32 a. m.; 3:40 p. m.

NEW CLAIMANT IN THE RUSSELL CASE?

Hint That Third Person May Be Presented in Fight Over $500,000 Estate—Judge Warns Against Interference with Witnesses.

One of the greatest sensations that has occurred in the fight over the $500,000 left by the late Daniel B. Russell of Melrose came to-day when it was intimated at the hearing at East Cambridge that the claimant to half of the fortune would be confronted by another man, whom the defence would declare is "the real Daniel Blake Russell."

He will be produced, it was hinted, at the time William C. Russell, the respondent in the case, takes the stand.

JURY TOLD PLOUFFE IS INNOCENT

WORCESTER, Feb. 15.—The final plea to the jury to free young Raymond Plouffe of the charge of killing his friend and benefactor, Dr. Henry A. Stone, on Ayer road last September, was made this afternoon at the close of the trial by Lawyer David F. O'Connell. During the closing plea for the young man, Plouffe himself and all of the women witnesses who sat in the court room wept. Miss Anne Churchill, the young man's sweetheart, bowed her head in her hands and cried unrestrainedly as the counsel told the jury that Plouffe is innocent and stands unconvicted of the murder of Dr. Stone.

It is thought that a verdict will be reported before to-morrow morning.

The defence closed its case with the testimony of Robert A. Mason, a gun expert, who was put on to contradict the testimony of State Officer Proctor. His testimony was brief. The government then called several witnesses in rebuttal.

Widow on Stand.

The first of these was Mrs. Mazel E. Downing, who yesterday testified for the defence that she had met Dr. Stone on Main street in Ayer, on the night of the murder, fifteen minutes after the time when the government avers that he was murdered. She was asked one question by the District Attorney. It was this:

"Did you at any time go to the widow of Dr. Stone and ask her how Dr. Stone looked just before he died and what clothes he wore?" Mrs. Downing denied this, she said ever done this.

Mrs. Dr. Stone was the next witness. She testified that she was the widow of the murdered man. She then said that Mrs. Downing called on her just a week ago last Wednesday.

"Mrs. Downing asked me how Dr. Stone looked as I last remembered him," said the witness. "She said that she thought she saw him on the night that he was murdered. She asked me to describe him and to tell her what clothes he wore. I gave

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MISS FALL, LAWYER, WINS FIRST CASE

Miss Emma Fall, the lawyer-daughter of Master George H. Fall of Milton, to-day won her first case when Judge Hardy, in the Superior Court at East Cambridge handed down a verdict in favor of Henry Wright of Medway, for $200 against the Boston Elevated Railway Company. Wright was riding on a car when the horses were frightened by a sliding door. He sued for $1,000 and his case was taken before court by Miss Fall, who was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Anna H. Fall. Miss Fall, who is a most attractive young woman, examined the witnesses and made the closing address, while her mother examined the witnesses.

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EMERSON OPPOSES VACCINATION LAW

Superintendent of Streets Guy C. Emerson of Boston, before the Legislative Committee on Public Health to-day, favored the petition of E. B. McIntosh and others for the abolition of compulsory vaccination and a provision that vaccine virus shall be furnished free by local health boards to those who desire to be vaccinated. The bill was opposed by Drs. George W. Gay, John H. McCollum and Frank Morse, who said that the present law of compulsory vaccination law is an exemplary necessary protection to the public health.

REIGN OF TERROR IN MANAGUA

MANAGUA Feb. 15.—Managua is in a state of terror. Mobs are parading the streets and a crisis has been brought on by the assassination of Captain Sacca, commander of the squad that executed the Americans, Cannon and Groce. A popular uprising against Madriz is feared. The police are practically helpless. More arrived from Leon to-day. It was reported to-day that the bombardment of Matagalpa had been resumed.

"Strike fast and hard" is the message couriers are running to the Chamorro army in Matagalpa district to-day. It was telegraphed by Estrada yesterday when he learned that his forces were on the edge of a serious situation resulting from lack of provisions. Chamorro has been jockeying his forces in hope of the arrival of reinforcements from Rama. Within a day or two Chamorro should have his army ready to strike.

Estrada believes the attack must be made immediately for his army is losing strength every day from the loss of supplies.

Lines of scores of Americans are entrenched as the forces of President Madriz, under command of General Lapa, continue the bombardment of Matagalpa, where General Chamorro, commanding the insurgent army, is making a last stand in defence of the city.

Refusing a flag of truce to give the American and other non-combatants, who have been given six hours within which to evacuate, an opportunity to leave the city, General Lapa has heavy field guns parked on the hills and will resume the bombardment.

Acting on advice from Secretary of State Knox, Rear Admiral Kimball has served notice on President Madriz that he personally will be held responsible for the life and property of Americans who are now at Matagalpa. In his reply, President Madriz said that he would be guided by international law and would do as far as was in his power to protect the inhabitants.

Americans to Aid Chamorro.

Interested in the city and many more of the revolutionary army, while the attacking forces under command of General Lapa are estimated at 3000. During the attacks made on the city considerable damage is reported.

Instead of expelling Matagalpa, the Americans, according to reports received here, are preparing to assist General Chamorro in the defence of the city. With this end in view, William H. De Severyns, the American consular agent, it is reported, is organizing the American colony into a cavalry force.

John Olivares, American Consul at Managua, arrived at Matagalpa to-day to protect the interests of Americans, endangered by the bombardment of the city by the Madriz army.

The consul was accompanied by a courier who carried the appeal from Americans in that city. Olivardes decided to make an investigation of conditions here, and rode all night to be here in the morning. It is expected he will take decisive action at once.

Madriz realizes that failure of the government forces to subdue Matagalpa and defeat the rebel army may mean the overthrow of his administration. Hundreds of people in Managua are waiting to cast their lot with the victors.

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BROOKLYN L TRAIN HANGS OVER RIVER

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—An elevated train of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit system hung for more than an hour over the Gowanus canal in the Brooklyn yards early today and imperiled the lives of hundreds of passengers. Many were cut and bruised by flying glass, and the entire elevated system in the district was tied up, delaying thousands of commuters.

The second car was thrown from the tracks and was suspended over the canal, being held from falling only by a light guard rail.

The train consisted of six cars and was packed with passengers on their way to the Cypress Hills section to their places of employment in a big factory.

The motorman was at the throttle, and the four rear cars had not left the track, but the passengers on them felt the shock of the collision. Men pushed women aside in their frantic efforts to escape from the cars. Several women were knocked down and trampled.

When the new had all escaped the passengers of the second car, who had been locked down by the rush in the second car, ran out and formed the human chain necessary for relieving to get to hospital or to accept private care.

The train was one of the latest in the city's history, and thousands of men and women have ridden in the cars since they were put in service, believing no safer conveyance could be found. The police were unable to explain how the break.

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MOTORMAN FREED OF DEATH CHARGE

LYNN, Feb. 15.—Motorman John Neville of the Boston & Northern was discharged from the charge of murder by Judge Sanderson in the Superior court today. Neville killed Mary Riddell on January 10. Judge Sanderson said: "While they may, in a sense, be said to be responsible, the men driving this car and therefore responsible may have resulted in the unfortunate accident, I do not think the evidence warrants the finding and I therefore order the discharge." It is said the prisoner can prosecute for false arrest.

FALSE NOMINATION PAPERS ATTACKED

Representative Leonard G. Roberts of Worcester appeared before the legislative committee on Election Laws today in favor of a bill to prohibit the printing on false statements on nomination papers. He said that in the last election in his city the name Goldberg was so misspelled that it spells nearly the nomination. Representative Roberts said that he was not opposed to the principle of the bill, but said it seemed to Representative Hiter of Malden, the real intention of the bill could be obtained by closer scrutiny.

GENERAL BINGHAM TO TALK

Colonel Theodore A. Bingham, until recently head of the New York police department, will tell members of the Boston City club what he saw in the Russian capital on Thursday evening at the City club luncheon.

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WOULD ANNEX COLLEGE LAND TO THE CITY

A fifty-acre slice of the city of Newton, heretofore of it being the property of Boston College, may soon be annexed to the city of Boston. A bill permitting that is now pending in the Legislature and a special committee of the Newton Board of Aldermen is considering the proposition with a view that it may succeed and take up the matter favorably.

The Rev. Thomas I. Gasson, S. J., president of the college, has been in Washington for some time past in order to obtain the passage of the bill. The college is willing to cede the land to the city, provided the latter will assume the debt of $500,000 which is owed on the property, and that no portion of the land be used for the erection of tenements.

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ELLIS FIGHTS BILL AGAINST SCHOOL LUNCH

By the interest of penny lunches for the underfed school children of Boston Joseph A. Ellis, chairman of the Boston school board, will make a written appeal to the Massachusetts Legislature and a personal appeal to the committee of the Boston Board of Aldermen in considering the proposition to appropriate that it may succeed and take up the matter favorably.

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WANT SOUTH BOSTON STREET EXTENDED

Before the Legislative Committee on Cities today William A. McNary appeared to ask for the widening of E. street and the extension of the street to the Dorchester line. The petitioners say that the present narrow roadway may have resulted in the unfortunate accident in which Mrs. Mary Riddell was killed on January 10. Judge Sanderson said: "While they may, in a sense, be said to be responsible, the men driving this car and therefore responsible may have resulted in the unfortunate accident, I do not think the evidence warrants the finding and I therefore order the discharge." It is said the prisoner can prosecute for false arrest.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD GIRL GIVES LIFE FOR CENT

FALL RIVER, Feb. 15.—While trying to get a penny which had rolled under the kitchen stove at her home, 1 Cedar street, Alice Ann Silva, the four-year-old daughter of Antonio Silva, a mill operative, was burned to-day. She died at the hospital this afternoon from the effects of the burns. The mother was away at the time the accident occurred. The child's clothes caught fire from the stove and she was burned like a torch.

BRAKEMAN DYING, INJURED BY TRAIN

Willard J. Fay, forty-seven years old, a brakeman on the Boston & Albany railroad, was run over and fatally injured by a train in the Boston yards of the road at Allston early this morning. He was taken to Carney hospital, where he died at 7 o'clock this morning. Fay lived at 1 Maine st. in Coolidge Corner. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

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DOMINION COAL STRIKE NEAR END

SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 15.—The strike of the Dominion Coal company's employees, which has continued for about four months, is expected to take hours agreed upon between the company and the men's representatives. It is expected that work will be resumed on Thursday next. The men have been receiving $1.50 per day.

NEVER DRINKS WATER BY DOCTOR'S ORDER

PITTSFIELD, Me., Feb. 15.—F. Stanwood Pierce, aged 70, a well-known resident of Pittsfield, died today from the effects of drinking water. Mr. Pierce was a lover of good whiskey and never drank water except by the order of his physician. Recently he was ordered to drink water and he obeyed the order. Today he drank a glass of water and died in a few minutes.

WOMEN CELEBRATE SUSAN B. ANTHONY DAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The women suffragists of this city and vicinity celebrated Susan B. Anthony's birthday by a meeting in the auditorium of the Metropolitan building this afternoon. The meeting was the first of a series of addresses from prominent women suffragists which will be given in this city during the next few months. Today the fourteenth anniversary of Miss Anthony's death was observed. Miss Inez Haynes Gillmore, president of the Women Suffrage Party of New York City, presided. Mrs. Frederick Nathan, Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, Miss Mary Garrett Hay and Miss Maud Wood Park were the principal speakers. Mrs. Nathan said that the women were not trying their strength to bring about an equality between the sexes, but that suffragists were trying their strength to bring about an equality between the sexes, but that suffragists were trying their strength to bring about an equality between the sexes, but that suffragists were

¶ "A man is known by the company he keeps."

HALL DIVORCE CAUSES STIR IN THE '400'

The cable from London today announcing that the English divorce courts had not granted a decree to Major Hunter-Somerset Hall, the well-known sportsman, who married Nonpareil in making love and drifting home from the theatre with Mrs. Henry Melville Hutchinson, is going to be followed by Back Bay society and the "Social set" of New York, as the "boy" is now called by some.

The fashionable end of the interesting complication in which more is made of marrying and divorcing than anything else in life is known to be deeply interested in the proceedings that previous writer had been thought to be necessary in the first decree of Isabella Hammond of Wellesley and Boston. It did not take her long to get married as soon as she was freed, and in October, 1906, the Rev. Percy S. Grant, the well-known rector of the Church of the Ascension, united her to J. Sergeant Harvey, a young man with the fact that she was a divorced woman did not militate against her with the grandes who are advanced doctors on this and many other subjects.

The British court ignored the fact that Major Hall's wife once Mrs. Hooper Metcalfe-Hutchinson had received an American divorce from him long ago and had married Mr. Herriman, so he said then that he was "no good" and that he refused to support her.

In his petition in the British court he claimed her marriage to Mr. Herriman was illegal, "inasmuch as England is concerned," this being the way British barristers sometimes consider American divorce courts — so ignore to be ignored.

The Major declared that his wife had treated him shabbily. Her claim that he ought to get out and work was too small, under prosperous circumstances, for the $2,500 on the army's retired list and from the modest estate was nothing compared with that of his wife.

Her father was the late Judge Brady of New York, who left Mary Brady and with her sister Miss Kathryn, they were great favorites in Gotham's society. Miss Mary became the wife of C. Albert Stevens, the millionaire son of Edwin Stevens, whose home, Castle Stevens, Hoboken, is one of the most noted piles on the banks of Hudson River. She made her home there until her husband died. That was in 1901.

Oh, Look What's Arrived! A New Paris Easter Lid

Here it is! The 1910 Easter hat!

It is just in from Paris. Looks like it came from Mexico. Reminds you of a fancy fruit basket turned upside down. With the handle off. It would hold nearly a bushel. There is room enough for all of the lady's hair and half her head besides. It comes down over her eyes, then rolls over and starts back again.

She wears it at an angle of 25 degrees. The right eye is under cover. If you want to take a chance at a glance from her, when she leaves in sight, follow the rules of the road and starboard your helm, passing her with the red lights inside.

She won't get her shoulders wet when it rains. There's enough room in the hat to take care of that. Also the tilt of the hat will shed the rain. Probably that is why it is tilted, because there is enough enough to fit to collect a good-sized load of water.

This hat is going to cost some, too. It is made of fine Italian straw, wound around with large wire and black ostrich plumes and with one or more of them describing a gondola some distance into the air on the starboard side. Just can't get away with it for less than a whole week's salary, and then some.

There was some hope that the Chanteuse hat would go through. It was the joker's one best bet. Chickens are cheaper compared with ostriches. You can cut the substance of the chicken and use the trimmings for the hat. Moreover, the Chanteuse shape would seem to be singularly appropriate for the Easter season. But there doesn't seem to be much hope. I shall not try to finish a chorus lately but it wouldn't be in keeping with the spirit of the times. It is in proportion to the rest of the "high cost of living."

VOICELESS BOY GIVEN SPEECH IN 3 LESSONS

The job of coaching whispering spellbinders in campaign times lies open to a patient and dis-ainted from the Boston City Hospital. He can teach them how to throw away their hoarseness or shortness of breath and push out country-setting oil of the throat, or whatever valuable. And he didn't take him long to learn how to do it.

Three fifteen-minute sessions on the operating table were sufficient to develop the youth from a voiceless lad who had to resort to writing to express his wants to a lusty-throated boy who can spell the salty of his lungs in the middle of the night. Little wonder he used to call him "Miracle" Allen.

Allen, 20, who was undergoing the "change of voice" peculiar to boys of his age, was just developing the lusty qualities of a paragon the surgeon pressed on the larynx with his fingers. A few gratifying words both, the experiment resulted in complete success.

PRIESTS SING AT FUNERAL OF PASTOR

ATTLEBORO, Feb. 15.—This entire town was in mourning to-day for the funeral service of the Rev. John O'Connell, who died suddenly last Friday. Right Rev. Bishop Feehan of the diocese of Fall River presided at a solemn high mass of requiem in St. John's Church, which was attended by many priests. The interment took place in the cemetery which was recently bounded by Father O'Connell. The service at the grave was made unusually solemn through the singing of the "Benedictus" by a choir of priests.

BOSTON MAN INVENTS AERIAL PADDLEWHEEL

A new style of propeller for airships, called the aerial paddlewheel, will be placed on exhibition at the New England Aero Club's exhibit, at Mechanics Hall, tomorrow.

The invention is the product of William E. Davis, a mechanic employed at the Park Theatre, Boston. Mr. Davis, who has been experimenting on the subject for seven years, feels confident that the invention will help greatly in solving the problem of speed in aerial navigation.

The propeller full size is between twelve and fourteen feet. A smaller model will be on exhibition at Mechanics Hall.

JAKE SLUPSKY FOR THREE-CENT BREAD

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—While everything else to eat is going up, bread is coming down, and it is coming down hard. Jacob Slupsky, capitalist-philanthropist, will open a $200,000 bakery in North St. Louis and sell bread at 3 cents a loaf. There will be a profit of 1½ cents on each loaf, he says. "The farmers built up in the bakery business in St. Louis show that the bakers have been robbing the people," said Slupsky.

SON OF GLADSTONE IS MADE A PEER

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Herbert John Gladstone, recently Secretary of State for Home Affairs, and who through a recent appointment is to become Governor-General of British South Africa, was elevated to the peerage to-day.

SCENE OF NEW THEATRE PLAY LAID IN SALEM

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The fifth production of a new play made by the New Theatre was devoted to "The Witch," translated by Hermann Hagedorn of Harvard University from the original Danish of H. Wiers-Jensen. The adapter is an authority for the explanation that the only real play could be readily transferred to New England from Copenhagen, as the conditions existing in both countries at that time were sufficiently similar.

The grim story of "The Witch" is supposed to begin in 1692. The solitary female figure in the village is the young clergyman's wife, a beautiful girl whose life is a particular object of ravishing. A disgusted woman proposes to her to be saved from her prosecutors although she refuses, denounces her mother who has died before the action of the play begins, for which, protected because of the clergyman's love for her daughter.

The wife is left before her husband admits that her accusations were true against her mother, who had indeed been in league with the powers of evil, but escaped torment because he, the child's catcher of Satan—loved her daughter.

His confession takes root in the mind of the young wife already in love with the son of her elderly husband and the long arm of coincidence helps her to the consummation of the act. She becomes a witch in fact as the allies of the wicked one. When she tells him that the partner of her guilty love shall come to her, he appears. When she tells him that she is a witch, he avows himself one with her in the act and wishes to rather die, putting her hand on his lover, avouls that he is a witch and the play ends leaving her in the expectation of meeting the fate that came to witches in Salem in those days.

EX-SULTAN STARVING; DEATH IS EXPECTED

PARIS, Feb. 15.—Abdul Hamid, deposed Sultan of Turkey, is starving himself to death in his palace prison at Saloniki, according to advices received here to-day. He is in agony and his death today was expected to be a matter of a very short time. Since he was taken from the throne he has frequently been subject to fits of madness, culminating in his attempt at suicide a few days ago.

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Almost any pain or ache whatsoever readily be accounted for is usually classified as rheumatism. Some of these are transient and cure themselves.

An actual attack of rheumatism is very difficult to cure so that it will stay cured. Ordinary treatment aims only to relieve the pain until the attack wears itself out. Then it is liable to occur again and usually does, year after year.

The only lasting cure is secured by driving the rheumatic poison from the system and building up the blood so that the disease is prevented from obtaining a new foothold.

Mr. Michael M. Leone, of No. 234 Sonp street, Pittsburg, Pa., suffered for twenty years from rheumatism, but was finally cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He says:

"I was first attacked by rheumatism while a sailor on a sailing vessel, and suffered most in winter and damp weather. My arms would get stiffen so that I was almost helpless, and I suffered great pain. I could not sleep at night, had no appetite and was extremely nervous and irritable. My pains were of a sharp, acute nature like pins being stuck into my flesh. The cords in my neck would swell and become rigid. I was without ambition and absolutely miserable.

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KEITH IS NOT IN THE FIELD FOR CONGRESS

Former Senator Eben S. Keith of Boston, whose people hold cars for the railroad down on Kneeland and Utica streets, but who was the dark horse favored by the Republican machine for the congressional nomination in the fourteenth district, said positively and finally today of the Tom-me that he could not be tempted to go to Congress.

"Boston is so good with me," said Senator Keith, "that I would not consider Congress for a moment. No, there is no mistake about it, I decided that I was strong enough to change my mind. The nomination belongs to Plymouth County, if Plymouth goes behind me I will not be good as elected."

All hands to the pool apparently declined to declare their opposition to Congressman with a unanimity that was almost suspicious. The only candidate who could be found was Former Senator Herbert Kelly, Civil and Service Commissioner Carroll and W. H. Buchanan. It is understood that the Next house also gets the word when to-night's caucuses will have a solid Brockton delegation in the district convention.

The names of Brockton candidates are Judge Robert O. Harris of the Superior Court, who is said to be in the race for Senator Lodge, Jr., Long, in the hands of his friends, and Civil Service Commissioner Edward F. Dunne, stood to take other part.

As for Judge Long in this only town in the list, he said, who has not declared some Cannon.

BIG TIM UNDER KNIFE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—State Senator Timothy Sullivan "Big Tim" is in a serious condition in the result of an operation he underwent last week. The fact has just become known.

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SEEKS SHARE IN 'MYSTERY MAN'S' RICHES

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 15.—A contest is almost certain over the $1,000,000 estate of the late George D. Nelson, known as "the man of mystery" in this city for twenty-five years.

Harold Nelson, a Jersey City youth, says he is a cousin of Nelson, and that the other reported cousin who resides in Springfield is George D. Dunn of Rockport, another cousin.

Nelson has retained John J. Griffin of Springfield as counsel. He is confident that the big fortune is as good as his and talks confidently of getting married, buying a home and living on a good scale. Mrs. Harvey Ford, 61 Carpenter, who was employed for the man who left the big estate, says that Harold Nelson is not his heir. She said he will not die will today but will probably live well over 100 years, and must outlive most other points in his favor.

Mr. Carpenter says that George O. Dunn, a grandson of the deceased, is particularly interested.

Joseph H. Nelson of Bagnall claims a part of the property as a third cousin.

Some of the beneficiaries of Nelson's will are: Mrs. Mary Nelson of Springfield, $5,000.

CHURCH AND STATE AT ODDS IN SPAIN

MADRID, Feb. 15.—The prevailing opinion here is that the situation in Spain is almost identical now with that in the years preceding the separation of Church and State. Senor Canalejas, the Premier, who is regarded as the real leader of the Liberals, considers the abolishment of the influence of the Catholic Church and the inauguration of a broad system of public education the foundation of national progress, and is committed to the execution of this programme. On the other hand, there are many evidences that the Clerical party combined in the action of Senor Cubellos in the belief that he would fall quickly before the combined enemies of the enemies and so permit the return to power of Senor Maura.

MRS. STORY'S D. A. R. FRIENDS AT WORK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Determined to elect Mrs. William Cumming Story president of the Daughters of the American Revolution in 1911, the steering committee of the congressional section held a conference at the White House this afternoon. Mrs. Story, the first spill, the society at the election next April, and the women will work hard to accomplish it. Spring, when two new vice-presidents are to be selected. It is said the opponents of the administration are confident they can break down the power of the party now in control.

TAFT, JR., ARGUES FOR INCOME TAX

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 15.—"Bob" Taft, son of President Taft, pleaded for an income tax at Yale. He spoke as one of the debaters in the competition to select the team for the forensic contests with Harvard and Princeton, but he was not picked for the team. Young Taft argued for an income tax on the ground that there was a grave national emergency and the present demand was for an amendment to the Constitution to allow Congress to impose such a tax if it thinks it necessary to do so.

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ASK POLICE TO FIND LOST ROXBURY MAN

Thomas Donoghue, forty-five of No. 29 Magazine street, Roxbury, has been missing since January 30, and his relatives have sought the aid of the police in various cities to locate him, but up to the present time all efforts have proved futile. Donoghue was employed at the Star Brewery Company, on Shirley street, and a number of his fellow workers have joined in the search.

The missing man is about five feet nine inches in height, weight, 200 pounds, has dark hair, reddish mustache, and is of ruddy complexion. Mr. Donoghue's wife died recently and it is felt that her demise might have preyed on his mind.

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WALKER'S TARIFF TALK AT LODGE-CRANE FEAST STIRS PARTY LEADERS

Is the Lodge machine breaking up? Republicans asked the question today in one of another, as the result of the said speech by Speaker Walker last night at the American House.

Walker and all the other Republicans in the Legislature, 200 in number, were the guests of the Lodge-Crane Republican State Committee.

The dinner was planned by Lodge's managers as a first step towards "getting everybody together" again after a state campaign in which the Governor pulled through by less than 8,000 and failed to get a majority of all the votes cast, and machine men, however, were greatly comforted by the meetings.

Republican insiders said that although Senator Lodge would be re-elected next January for his fourth term of six years "he, believed that the end of his reign is at hand as Boss of the dominant party in the State.

Too Much Bossism.

Walker rapped Lodge and McCall for "assuming to give out statistics to prove that the Payne-Aldrich tariff is just and fair." While all the issues raised by the establishment of an unprejudiced expert commission which would find the facts simple truth."

The Speaker declared that the Republican organization in Massachusetts is suffering from too much management and ignored the practice of a "few men in power" dictating to the party in the State.

Governor He declared his opposition to "out and dried" programs for State conventions. He said that Republican States conventions must not hereafter be "the rubber stamp meetings."

To make every rule of the Lodge machine absolute, political office holders of the State Legislature, he assumed to decree national policies and declared that the "artificial monopolies," such as oil, sugar, tobacco, steel and other machinery, should be "broken up and destroyed." As to the tariff, he said the people are "bound to have the facts."

Here are some of the significant things Speaker Walker said as the guest of the Republican State Committee:

Drifting From Rank and File.

"Let me ask two pertinent questions: First, are the leaders of the party getting out of touch with the rank and file? And second, is the party in need of feeling the confidence of the plain people?

"We cannot afford to have the party candidates chosen and the party policies outlined by a few men in private consultation.

"The officers of the State Committee should not be selected beforehand and imposed upon the convention. The committee should be called together in good faith to discuss the matter, and, without a cut-and-dried programme, they should themselves freely select their own officers.

"To much management, however good

CHELSEA BOY WHO WAS FOUND BY THE WEST END POLICE

Samuel Leonardi'sky, the four-year-old boy who was picked up by the police of Station No. 8 yesterday afternoon, is today safe at his home in Chelsea.

The police had some difficulty in trying to find out who the boy was as he could speak no English, and after being held at the station for a few hours, he was sent to the Chelsea Street Home.

The little fellow of the boy colony over from Chelsea to do some shopping and in some manner the boy got lost.

UNITED SHOE REDUCES TIME; PAY THE SAME

LYNN, Feb. 15.—Five hour to five thousand operatives employed by the United Shoe Machinery Company will be interested to learn that the directors here for the first time that the great corporation is to place them on nine hour days and fifty-hour weeks beginning the first of next month. Wages are to be made as they are now.

The thousands of employes of the company, whose main factory is in Lynn, have been working fifty-five hours a week, ten hours the first five days of each week and five on Saturdays. Now they will work nine hours a day for five days and the usual time on Saturdays.

But officials of the different shoemakers' unions in Boston and adjacent cities and towns are smoothing out wrinkles in the action on the part of the trust. It is known that every effort is put into the recent every possible machinery that the different heads of the unions have been demand for an average 20 per cent. increase of wages and 50 per cent more pay per hour for overtime.

International organizers, now in Lynn, Peabody, Haverhill, Somerville, Revere, Chelsea and Salem, next week and begin an active campaign to unionize the machinist into the union. Even now early in the fall successful inhabitants would being done in the large plant of the shoe of Hardy & Cooper, Lynn.

The Machinists' Union is getting busy and both in all the big plants in Eastern Massachusetts and the officials claim to have a mighty united force of men behind them on May 1, when the demand a general 20 per cent. increase in wages.

Whether the United Shoe Machinery Company announcement of the new plan is a move to forestall the proposed demand for more pay, or whether the heads of the officials and the employes are in day serious misunderstanding. Meanwhile, it is now very well satisfied that they are to get two hours more a day in future and get the same pay they do now.

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HALL PLUNGED IN SUGAR WITH BANK'S MONEY

SOUTHBRIDGE, Feb. 15.—Plunging in sugar to an extent where his business ruin is believed to have been one of the main causes of the wrecking of John A. Hall, the former treasurer of the Southbridge Savings Bank, from which it is charged that he stole $124,442.

The trustees of the bank who have been trying to ascertain where this immense sum went have found that in one huge Hall bought 10,000 shares of sugar stock and that he purchased the stock on margin.

He also dealt liberally in cotton seed oil.

It has generally been believed that Hall cleared up $40,000 on the grand floor privileges of the South Terminal Station which he shared with H. D. Allen. It now appears that, instead of making so far ahead in this deal, he actually lost $25,000, and in the end was forced to use the bank's money to meet this.

Allen killed himself about that time and his losses in the station venture is supposed to have been the direct cause of his act.

Hall's loss in financing the sheep industries of his brother Claire in Wyoming are now reported to have reached $250,000.

Hall's were sent on today to the 6,000 creditors to ascertain whether they will accept 85 per cent. of their deposits or $1,000, whichever is less. Frank A. Hall, Attorney-General Malone as to the liability of the trustees for the amount, which has an important bearing on the probable size of the estate.

The fact that the depositors do not elect a receiver, as a settlement of the bank's difficulties, and that the right to bring to bring civil suits to recover, providing there is any basis for them, belongs to the liability of the trustees. It is now simply a question of the courts deciding what the liability of the trustees is.

ROBERT EVANS WILLED ESTATE OF $10,000,000

Appraisal at between $10,000,000 and $11,000,000, the estate of Robert D. Evans of Beverly and Boston, more than half a will filed today at Salem. It makes the largest inventory of an estate ever filed there.

The exact amount disposed of is $10,358,000. Only about $100,000 is in real estate, all the rest is in personal property.

The largest single item is that of 1,400 shares of the Yoin Consolidated Gold Fields, $3,738,048.26. Next in that is the sum of $1,743,001.40 stock in the First National Shawmut Bank and $256,023.29 in the First National Bank.

Other items are stocks in the United States Smelting Company, common, $1,195,657.50, and $155,597.95 United States Smelting, preferred; also $105,718.25 United States Smelting, preferred, and $2,995.53.25 United States Smelting, common, with other stock amounting in $1,237,250, held as collateral in which there is no equity, amounting to a total of $3,046,972.62, 5,000 shares General Electric at $1,151,500, 11,000 shares Union Pacific $1111,175, 1,000 shares Union Pacific $105,500, 11,000 Utah Copper $166,000, 10,000 United States Steel preferred $123,000, 3,479 United States Steel and Coal Company $371,328, pictures $340,000, dividends due on smelting stock $25,000, 1,000 shares of Brooklyn Rapid Transit $48,000, New Kina Portland Cement Company $357,250, money due from the United States Smelting Company $15,000.

Among other stocks listed is a block of 1,000 shares of San Mateo Mining & Milling Company, 50,000 Senate Copper, Hardwood Company, 25,000 Mexican Tropical Company.

It was at Mr. Evans's Beverly home that the Tariff Bill was framed.

READING VACCINATION.

Three vaccination stations were opened at Reading today for the purpose of vaccinating school children. Health officials believe that they can lift the quarantine on the town and allow the schools to be opened Monday.

DR. ELIOT LAYS A NEW WORD ON 5-FOOT SHELF

COLLIER—Pom ugliy, to make passes only authors, Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard. Not found in dictionary.

DEFACEMENT—That which mars or disfigures. Boston Webster.

And now Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard and author of a five foot shelf, comes forward and coins a new word so as to monopolize knowledge of Massachusetts. Eminent authorities declare that the word is not new; that it has been used by Webster and many other such dignitaries. But we, who, owe nothing but a Webster's dictionary, stand by it. So we blame it upon the former president.

The word is ugliier. The nearest relative in the dictionary is ugilly to make passes. So far, so good. But those who object to the sudden coining of words declare that Mr. Eliot committed a barbarism, an unpardonable offense in good language society.

Yet the word looks good in the naked eye. Spelled backward it retains its natural standing. It might even be used in a complimentary way.

For instance, we have seen young ladies and lads of both sexes who are as accurately like the hitting power of one James J. Jeffries. We might say of one such girl that an uglifier, and leave the impression that he leaves a permanent enduring imprint on his opponent.

It was in relation to billboards that Mr. Eliot used his opprobrious word. He called them uglifiers. Not only that, but he called their enforcement. The members of the legislative committee also heard Mr. Eliot declare that billboards not only tend to defile beauty but also tend to defile morals.

Defacement, isn't half so bad from an English standpoint as uglifier, because it isn't a barbarism. On further hand, it isn't half so good. It hasn't half the force, and besides, it is not a new one on the public.

CURRAN, FAMOUS LABOR LEADER, DEAD

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Peter Curran, the noted labor member of Parliament, died today. He had represented the Jarrow division of Durham as a labor candidate since 1906. He had been a leader in the general federation of trade unions and a member of the parliamentary committee of the trades union congress in 1896. Though of Irish extraction, he acted as a labor delegate from Great Britain to France, Holland and Belgium at various times.

SHEEPSKIN COAT MAKERS OFFICERS

Boston Sheepskin Coat Makers' Union, Local 207 U. G. W. A., installed the following officers-elect at its regular assessing: B. Kaiser, president; D. Dobrin, vice-president; K. Ilic, recording secretary; Ed. Feinstein, financial secretary; I. Dibrisky, treasurer; M. Bonstein and H. Rosenberg, guides; M. Robb, J. Libus and H. Greenberg, trustees; and B. Eskin, delegate from the Garment Workers' District Council.

REPORT 200 DROWNED IN THE PERSIAN GULF

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15.—The Russ-to-day prints a dispatch from Persia, saying that more than 200 passengers and the crews of two steamers, a cargo steamer and one cargo steamer, were drowned in the Persian gulf. One of these boats is a storm in the Persian gulf.

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CITY HALL NOTES

These well informed on the political situation in Ward 20 say that the removal of Assessor Donovan was not influenced in any way or the action by his activity against Congressman O'Connell's "Beef" investigation. Donovan was one of the founders and most active members of the "Up Cart" faction, but in the past few years he has taken little part in the politics of Ward 20 and there is no great activity in the O'Connell organization toward him. He has always been against Mayor Fitzgerald politically, and that more than anything else has led to his dismissal.

Unofficially it is understood that Principal Assessors Andrews and Donovan have left the matter to the Mayor's office that they will be the two officials to go as the result of the passage of the recent ordinance changing the number of assessors from nine to seven. The actual notification of their dismissal from the city service will probably not be made for several days, since the Mayor has decided to give them time to "look around for something else."

It shall be a candidate for President until the presiding officer is elected, is the declaration of Mayor Fitz. That he will not support Hale has done for he and I shall not expect him to hold to his promise to support me if he sees an opportunity to get the place himself. Councilor Ballantyne made this statement in a set speech in the council chamber and withdrawn in favor of Councilor Matthew Hale.

Colonel Sammy Mirandi, the City Hall watch peller, is a patient at the City Hospital, suffering from intestinal trouble. Mayor Fitzgerald received a notice from the hospital authorities early to-day to the effect that Sammy had given his name as one of the ultimate friends he desired notified of his illness. The Mayor sent the patient a bouquet of roses that was presented to him by an admirer yesterday.

Superintendent of Streets Emerson will be one of those to feel the axe. This information comes from a source close to Mayor Fitzgerald. He will probably be permitted to remain until May 1 but after that date one of Mayor Fitzgerald's supporters will be named for his place. It is one of the fattest plums in the city service, paying $7,500 per year.

MAYOR WANTS TO END COUNCIL DEADLOCK

Mayor Fitzgerald will call a meeting of the City Council for to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of breaking the deadlock over the choice of chairman. It is said he will play politics himself in breaking the deadlock in order that the City Council may get down to business without delay.

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WILL FOUND AFTER DISPOSAL OF ESTATE

LOWELL, Feb. 15.—Charles M. Williams, president of the old Lowell National Bank, sprung a surprise in the Probate Court here to-day, when he produced the will of Miss Sarah Spaulding, which had been strangely missing for eight years and which disposed of $70,000 worth of property. All of the property has been disposed of and now that the will has turned up, it is found that the $70,000 left by Miss Spaulding died eight years ago. Her will was searched for but could not be found. Charles H. Coburn, who has since died, was appointed administrator and he was directed to search for the will. Williams found the will. Two public bequests are made for the city, one to the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston and one to the Lowell General Hospital.

COMMITTEE URGES REWARD FOR PEARY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The House Committee on Naval Affairs to-day referred back to the sub-committee the Senate bill to promote Commander Pary to be a rear-admiral, suggesting that some kind of recognition of Peary be decided and reported to the full committee. The sub-committee will take the matter up to-day or two. It had previously reported the bill.

OPPOSE MILFORD BILL.

The legislative Committee on Taxation to-day heard the opposition to ex-Senator Birchs bill to exempt a lot of land in front of the First Congregational Church in Milford from Taxation. Mrs. Alice Lincoln, W. F. Foley, John H. Burbank, Mrs. Clarissa Chase and others spoke against the bill. They argued that the land is not need for church purposes and is separated from the church building by a clearly defined highway.

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JEFF'S 1ST GO IN N.Y. A FIZZLE

Armstrong Ducked Into Jeff's Left Swing in Tenth and Was Floored---By Tad

Peter Jackson stowed away in three rounds and Sailor Sharkey leaped down to a walk in twenty gave big Jim Jeffries a reputation as a mighty fighter from the Golden Gate to Rockaway Beach. The fight population of the country waited to see what he would do next to get into the holy circle occupied by Fitzsimmons and Corbett and Myers.

Billy Delaney felt that Frisco offered a too restricted field for his protege and decided to move. Broadway was at that time to the fight world what Wall is to the theatrical business, and Delaney thought that it was now time for Jeff to get onto the big stage.

So one day he and the big boilermaker put a few clean collars into a grip and sloped for New York to clean up the ring population of the East and return to the gold coast laden with glory and spoils. It was a lovely program.

And Manhattan welcomed him. The experts looked over his record and found it good. They looked him over and found that he looked good, and straightway went back to their offices and wrote pieces for the papers in which they told the fight public of New York that when it should be permitted to see Jim Jeffries in action it would see what it would see.

Billed to Meet Two Men.

Delaney announced that Jeff was so good that he didn't see any one man in the world who could give him a good fight excepting Fitz. Therefore, in order to give the crowd a run for its money and compensate Jeff for the trouble of taking off his clothes he would fight two men in the same night.

Delaney and his advisers selected Bob Armstrong and Steve O'Donnell as the opponents to be told on the order of Jeffries. Each of them was to fight the big Californian a part of ten rounds. For the sake of making matters shipshape and business-like each was signed for the Lenox Athletic Club staged the show.

There is no use talking about O'Donnell at all, because he didn't figure, but the selection of Bob Armstrong as an other part of the sacrifice was not a happy one. On his previous record and the style of fighting that he had hitherto followed there couldn't have been a better one for the purpose. But the promoters forgot that on those occasions he was in the ring to win and not to make the world safe for Jeff. There was a wicked chunk and head for three minutes. Jeff saw that he had achieved something and he sailed in earnest. Armstrong ducked both hands and socked away. Jeff kept after him and got over one more left. Then he got his weight into a fearful right swing and pulled him half way around when he passed by a foot. The negro saw the chance and hurled his left viciously at the big man's face. But Jeff got inside of it and bunched as they clinched. The next second he was swinging again, with Armstrong taking it on the run around the ring. He tried to stop the charging monster with a left, but Jeff crossed it with a right that stopped him. He clinched and hung till the bell.

Woefully Slow on His Feet.

In the fourth round Armstrong stepped back and forth slowly with two lefts and then followed it with two lefts in the face. The crowd began to jeer the big man and yell, "Take him off!" But in the fifth Jeff began to do a little dancing. He opened Armstrong's eye with a right and in the sixth he rocked the negro around the ring with rights and lefts to the head. But it was plain that he was woefully slow on his feet and passed openly after opening on that account. Delaney was nearly weeping in his corner.

Up to the tenth round Armstrong contented himself with merely defensive work, with an occasional jab to the mouth. In the tenth Jeff landed solidly on the right with a left hook and dropped him to the ropes for the count of six. But the negro did not appear hurt when he arose, and he easily stayed to the end.

Jeff was in for a half-hour rest and then take on O'Donnell, but a few minutes after he had left the ring he returned with a waiter and held up a lady smoking hand. The announcer told the crowd that the doctor had found that Jeff's thumb was broken by a blow to the head. But it was plain that Jim Jeffries, One of them said that as a matter of course he seemed to be a very good boilermaker. Another said that he might be a champion after the demise of Fitzsimmons, Corbett and McCoy. These were the mild ones.

Delaney and Jeff read all of these things, looked into each other's eyes and then packing their grips, they silently faded away back to the coast.

Boxing Bouts

NEW YORK—Joe Ferguson had all the better of Bobby Moore of Philadelphia at the National A. C. The bout went the full 15 rounds, but Ferguson was too strong for Moore.

NEW YORK—Knockout Brown had a hit by better of Harry Thomas of England in their ten-round bout at the Olympic A. C. It was a corking, lively clash. In the eighth round Thomas rushed through the ropes after Brown and had to climb back to the ring. In the ninth a lull boys, locked in a tight clinch, fell over the ropes, with Brown the under man.

PHILADELPHIA—Joe Hefferman made a great showing at Nat Fleischer's club last night by putting O'Brien to sleep in the third, the bell coming to his rescue.

PITTSBURG—Danny Dunn of New York and Jack Sullivan of Homestead fought a hard six-round draw.

MEMPHIS—Tommy Dixon of New York and Jeff Clements of England fought eight rounds to a draw.

GLENS FALLS—George Williams of Schenectady and Dan Wilson of Utica went ten rounds to a draw.

Reports sent out from Lancaster, Pa., where Leo Houck and Tommy O'Keefe fought on Friday night, had it that Houck had the better of the argument, but come to find out O'Keefe had a slende it of anything. There was no decision, but good judges say it should have been a draw. O'Keefe is open to meet Martin Baldwin at 136 or 135 pounds at 3 o'clock.

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NATIONAL MAGNATES GET BUSY OVER MURRAY CASE

By A. H. C. MITCHELL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—This is the day set for the opening of the National League annual schedule meeting, but there is no telling whether they will get down to business or not. When it comes to delegations the National League has anything else on earth beat a city block. Cold molasses is a regular racehorse compared to National League speed.

Just how the directors of the organization take the little matter of Billy Murray's case against the Philadelphia club on their hands. They were all nice to take up this case yesterday, as the entire time was taken up with the game forfeited by the Phillies to the Giants last Fall.

Bendle, Horace Fogel, the new president of the Phillies, suddenly developed a case of gout and couldn't attend the meeting. Two months ago Horace was a sporting writer on a Philadelphia newspaper and sent in a most severe attack of the same old, unconquerable disease. However, Horace's case may be accounted for by the fact that his fellow citizens over in Snyder's home have been temperate like nearly every night since he became a baseball magnate.

Murray Has Contract.

The Philadelphia Club owes Murray some hundreds of dollars in back salary, and the deposed manager holds a contract for $7,500 a year, which has yet two years to run. He wants the $15,000 and the back pay. The contention of Fogel is that he and his associates should not be made to take up a contract made by the former owners of the Philadelphia Club. Horace might as well say he has control over the players he bought with the franchise and grounds.

The case is similar to the one Joe Kelly had against the Boston Braves a year ago. Mr. Povey was forced to settle with Kelly and the chances are that Fogel will have to do the right thing by Murray.

Kling for New York.

Roger Bresnahan, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, is authority for the statement that Johnny Kling, the receptionist catcher of the Chicago Cubs, will soon be a member of the New York Giants. It is taken for granted that Kling's application to the National Commission will be acted upon favorably although nothing has been handed in the sum of $1,000 for failure to report to the Cub management has been sent.

Bresnahan says the wires are laid for Kling to join the giants as soon as he is reinstated. Roger, when not playing ball is a detective and he ought to know what he is talking about.

It is known that President Murphy of the Cubs would like to secure Al Seymour from the Giants. It is not improbable that a trade will be made, though of course the Giants would have to pay the Cubs a big round of coin in addition to Seymour in order to land the famous Cub catcher. Murphy and McGraw are expected to get together to-day and talk over the details of the proposed swap. Seymour has not signed a contract for 1910 and McGraw says he will not take any player to Marlin Springs to train unless he is signed. All the time is near when all the players must report for training it is possible there is some trouble about the re-signing of Seymour.

Seymour Balked Before.

Last season Seymour balked and at Marlin Springs he was suspended for assaulting a fellow ballplayer. He was of no service to the Giants until late in the season, but he finished strong. Manager Chance of the Cubs has shown a keen desire to secure Seymour.

Bresnahan is also authority for the statement that Mike Donlin will again wear a New York uniform this season, after a year's absence from the diamond.

President Povey and Manager Lake of the Boston club have not been able to pull off any deals or buy any players as yet. Lake, however, keeps a-plugging, and tells everyone when it can generally that he is ready to buy or swap. But the market seems to be stagnant as far as Boston is concerned.

BIG BASEBALL DEALS EXPECTED TO-DAY AT AMERICAN MEETING

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Baseball meetings will be the order of business the next two days in this city. From official announcement the schedule seems to be the principal thing to be disposed of in the four league meetings here.

The American League and the American Association held forth at the Ames to-day. The Western and Three I Leagues are in session. Some deals of national importance may be consummated.

Cleveland and St. Louis are known to have something up their sleeves which may come to a head before the day is done. Rumors are trying to put over a deal with the Nats whereby they will get Nig Clarke and Bill Bradley in exchange for Bobby Wallace.

The manager of the Mound City team is anxious to get a catcher to fill the place left vacant by the loss of Jack Egger. Jimmy McAleer of the Senators is angling for George Stone of the Browns.

The American League schedule will no doubt be framed and some unfinished business attended to. President Chivington of the association said that the magnates of his league would gather at 10:30 and take up the schedule. The afternoon session also is billed.

American Association magnates are hoping to secure some of the big league castoffs.

AUTOISTS WANT UNIFORM LAWS

Lewis R. Speare of Boston, president of the American Automobile Association, is in Washington to preside over a legislative convention of the association. Two subjects are to be discussed—Federal registration and uniform State automobile laws. A law providing for a Federal license is advocated.

To-morrow representatives of the convention will appear before the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee to advocate a bill by Representative Cocks of New York, providing for Federal registration.

N. J. Batelchder, former Governor of New Hampshire and secretary of agriculture of New Hampshire and master of the national grange, will take a prominent part in the convention. The grange endorses the legislation advocated by the automobile association.

CANADIAN WINS 15-MILE RACE

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Once again the speed and strength of the Canadian long distance runners has proven invincible, for in the fifteen-mile professional race in Madison Square Garden, Fred Meadows of Canada showed a clean pair of heels to the other seven contestants in the scorching grind, winning easily in the fast time of 1 hour 21 minutes and 24 1-5 seconds.

Paul Accose, the Indian who defeated Shrubs a week ago in a ten-mile race, was badly beaten by four other runners, finishing behind Jimmy Crowley, who had a couple of laps on the Indian.

Up to the thirteenth mile there was every indication that all former American records for long distance runs would be beaten. At the end of the fourth mile the leader, Meadows, was 28 3-5 seconds ahead of the American professional record, and all the way along the pace was maintained, at the eighth Meadows being one minute and 20 odd seconds ahead of the best previous mark made in the Garden.

TOMMY QUILL TO BATTLE LOUGHREY

It will be a battle between two ring demons when Young Loughrey, the fiery Quakers, faces Tommy Quill of Brockton at the Armory A. A. in the feature bout of twelve rounds to-night.

If fans may expect to see all kinds of mixing, as the conditions and the style of the fighters promise that. Quill has been out of the ring for some time and is anxious to make good on his reappearance, while Young Loughrey is equally eager to keep up the fine reputation he has made here in the Queensberry game.

The contests the pair went through in the past are remembered as the most ferocious ever seen at the club, and this one is slated to outshine all the others, which seems hardly possible, considering the flame of mind each is in.

Quill is not lacking for some strenuous action and says he will easily repeat his win in the last mix-up the pair had. It's a clinch that some harder slugging than they ever indulged in before is on tap.

Because of his excellent work in the recent past, Loughrey may rule a slight favorite, unless the swarthy Brockton backing becomes too strong to make the Shoe City lad the pick.

Their past encounters makes it one of the hardest results to get a line on.

Eddie Kelley of Buffalo against Bobby Tickle of Dorchester is a star match. Kid Wright and Peck LeFavor will see who has the greatest knockout punch, and Jimmy Lyons, the new Market champ, will swap with Billy Blakie of Lynn.

FORBES WINS OVER COSTER

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Harry Forbes, the former bantamweight champion, "came back" and proved a victor over Joe Coster last night in the most one-sided battle that ever took place in the Bedford A. C.

After taking punishment for six rounds that would have knocked out any other man in his class and after hitting the floor half a dozen times, Forbes landed a right hand swing on Coster's jaw and dropped him to the floor down and out in the ninth round.

For the first six rounds it was Coster all the way. From the manner in which Forbes was getting pounded about it looked surely as if a champion cannot come back. Coster the champion, and the latter appeared to have little chance of even staying the limit.

When Coster would have Forbes staggering with well directed blows on the jaw a tougher guy than that to whip a champion.

Immediately after the bout Jim Sherrell, the referee, Forbes and Coster were separated. Inspector Kelly took the three to the Glendale station.

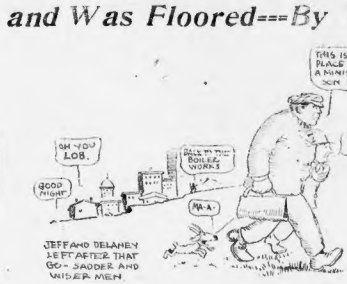
Local fight fans were greatly surprised at Coster being knocked out by the veteran Forbes, as the New York lad appeared at the American A. A last week against Jimmy Walsh in a ten-round bout and put up a splendid battle against the American champion of his class. Coster's chief asset appeared to be his defensive tactics, which makes the sudden ending of his mill with Forbes all the more puzzling.

WORCESTER GETS A PITCHER

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Feb. 15.—Tom Clark of this city has signed to pitch with the Worcester, Mass., team of the New England League. He has pitched for the New Castle team the past three years.

WINS IN CLASS A.

In the Class A amateur billiard tournament at the Hub rooms last night Franklin defeated Parker, 300 to 224.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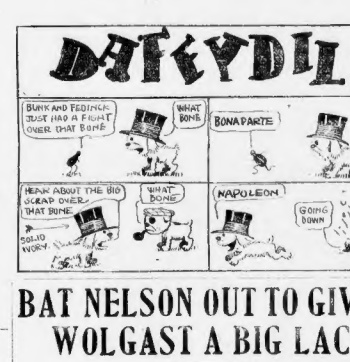

BAT NELSON OUT TO GIVE WOLGAST A BIG LACING

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—When Battling Nelson enters the ring with Ad Wolgast he will feel about the same way that a man supposed to be in Jim Jeffries felt toward Jack Munroe. This means that if it is in Nelson's power Wolgast is in for the lacing of his life.

This much became patent during a conversations between Nelson and the writer at his training camp yesterday. We were talking about the various lightweights Nelson had stacked up against in his tempestuous ring career, and I asked him which of the bunch Wolgast compared the closest with.

The Dane's eyes snapped and he replied, with much spirit: "Why this fellow Wolgast isn't in it with any of the men I have been matched with. He is a bush of the description and I will demonstrate as much when I get him in the ring at Richmond on Washington's Birthday.

"Some people seem to think I have a great respect for him because I am training land, but they don't know my inner thoughts. I am training the best I know how without a doubt, but its because I want to give this fellow the worst licking he ever received, and the better I am trained the better I'll handle him."

While Nelson advances various reasons for the drubbing he intends Wolgast to get it is more than likely that the ten-round bout at Los Angeles is the cause of the venom that rankles in the champion's breast. Speaking of that affair Nelson said:

"I thought very little of him before we went into the ring, and I thought less of him afterwards.

"As Wolgast was popularly believed to have had the better of the bout the Battler is willing to concede that he marks leads one to believe that he found Wolgast a pooler performer than he expected, but chances are that was the way Wolgast strutted and crowed after the newspapers passed judgment in the matter that rendered Jim Munroe sick on the Battler's estimation.

"The thing however is certain. The Nelson-Wolgast bout will for-blood. Wolgast wants the championship and thinks he has a good chance of grabbing it. Nelson does not propose to think for a minute that his laurels are in danger and he is filled with the desire to administer a good trifling to Wolgast.

This means that neither man will "stall" to give the picture men a show, if there be any picture men.

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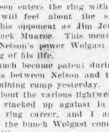

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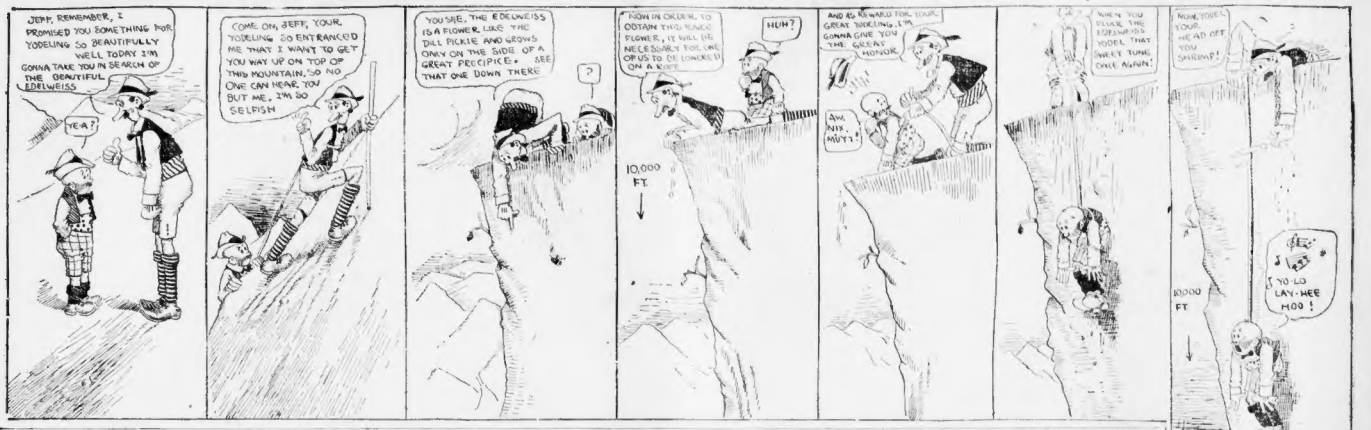
JEFF, REMEMBER, I PROMISED YOU SOMETHING FOR YODELING SO BEAUTIFULLY WELL, TODAY I'M GONNA TAKE YOU IN SEARCH OF THE BEAUTIFUL EDELWEISS
YEA?
COME ON, JEFF, YOUR YODELING SO ENTRANCED ME THAT I WANT TO GET YOU WAY UP ON TOP OF THIS MOUNTAIN, SO NO ONE CAN HEAR YOU BUT ME, I'M SO SELFISH
YOU SEE, THE EDELWEISS IS A FLOWER LIKE THE DILL PICKLE AND GROWS ONLY ON THE SIDE OF A GREAT PRECIPICE. SEE THAT ONE DOWN THERE
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10,000 FT.
FROM IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THIS RARE FLOWER, IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR ONE OF US TO BE LOWERED ON A ROPE
HUH?
AND AS REWARD FOR YOUR DARING, I'M GONNA GIVE YOU THE GREAT HONOR
AW, NIX, MUTT!
WHEN YOU FIND THE EDELWEISS YODEL THAT SWEET TUNE ONCE AGAIN!
NOW, DERE'S YOUR SE-AD OFF YOU SHRIMP!
10,000 FT.
Y-O-LO LAY-HEE HOO!
Fisher

JEFF RETIRES FROM STAGE TO TRAIN

ST. PAUL, Feb. 15.—James J. Jeffries is no longer a thespian. The retired champion forsook the glare of the footlights and the calcium at Virginia, Minn., last night, where he closed his theatrical tour.

Jeffries will now devote his energies to getting into shape for his championship battle with Jack Johnson. With that end in view the big fellow left here tonight for San Francisco, where he will go into rigorous training for the fight which he confidently expects will bring the championship back to the white race. Jeffries appears to be in the best shape, and says he is ready to go into hard training.

HORSEMEN WANT NEW SPEEDWAY

James I. Brooks, president of the Fells way Driving Club, and other horsemen residing in the districts north of Boston, were present at the State House hearing in having the Metropolitan Park Commissioners construct a speedway on land bordering the Mystic.

The sum asked for was $2,000 to cover the cost of making the half-mile course. Amos W. Shepard, Representative Atkins of Everett, Mr. Brooks and others addressed the committee as to the wants of the horsemen, while the only opposition came from Assistant Counsel Arthur L. Spring of Boston.

It was the opinion of the horsemen after the hearing that the committee were favorably impressed with their plea for a speedway, thus giving to them the same advantages as horsemen now have in other districts near to Boston.

The circulation of the AMERICAN is 200,000 more than its next highest competitor and 75,000 more than all the other evening papers of Boston combined.

ZBYSCO BEATS BIG TURK ON THE MAT

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Stanislaus Zbysco won a handicap wrestling match from Yussiff Mahmut, when the latter failed to get a fall in one hour, according to the terms Mahmout was to throw Zbysco twice in sixty minutes or forfeit the purse and side bet.

A crowd estimated at 12,000 watched the bouts. The jury will decide which of the foreign wrestlers shall meet Frank Gotch for the world's championship.

Walter Willoughby of Cleveland defeated Ernest Kartye of Chicago in two straight falls. Eugene Tremblay of Canada was awarded the verdict over Ivar Lindberg of Chicago when the latter refused to continue after wrestling thirty minutes without either getting a fall.

HOLEPROOF HOSE

The other day
Old Mr. Gray
Had just got in his brand new sleigh.

I tied my rope,
All full of hope
To get a ride on that old dope.

So there I sat,
All crouched and flat,
Till I heard him yell, "Get out o' that!"

Of danger naught
Till then I thought.
When on a nail my stocking caught.

For many miles
(Cut out your smiles)
I wallowed in the snowy piles.

But when I fell
No hole did tell
That I a switching needed well.

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Laughed Willie Fox,
Will stand the awfulest kind of knocks.

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WHAT PROMISES TO BE THE HOTTEST slap-bang bout of the season is on the card for the Armory tonight when Young Longboy and Tommy Quill mix it up in a twelve-round bout. That "mix it up" is used advisedly for that is the particular kind of mitting each of the scrappers is partial to. In addition to these likes, it is the rubber boot between the pair, and each has his eyes turned in the direction of the welterweight title. It will be hard to pick the winner, but were it not for the fact that Quill has been out of the ring for the best part of a year I'd string a little bet along with him. I'm afraid his judgment of distance will cut some figure in his fighting. It does with the most of them after a long lay-off. However, let's wait and see.

WE'VE A LOT TO BE THANKFUL FOR this morning as you've probably noticed if you read the newsteers.

"Hans" Reymond has sent in his signed contract, together with a letter stating that he has strapped himself firmly to the water wagon.

Jim Jeffries finished his theatrical tour in Minnesota last night and says no more stage work for him, but a straight hustle to the training camp to get ready for Johnson.

Mike Donlin announces that he will play again with the Giants, forsaking further efforts to elevate the stage.

The fair Maisel, Mike's better nine-tenths on the stage, puts a crimp on Mike's bet, and I'm going to string along with her.

DOPE FAN, LYNN—ANDREWS' DOPE book says Morris and Britt boxed a four-round no-decision bout in London in January, 1900, but I can find no record of such a bout in the English book of boxing records.

HARRY LAUDER, THE SCOTCH COMedian you saw at the American Music Hall or will see if you haven't already done so, is a fight fan, for fair, and will hike to the Armory tonight as soon as his turn on the stage is over. An invitation was extended him yesterday through Lindsay Morrison, manager of the theatre, who said:

"I know Mr. Lauder will be glad to accept, but mark one thing down as your book right now, Mr. Lauder will do his turn on the stage before going to the bouts. Not a chance of him going up there and then coming back for his turn."

When asked the occasion of so much positiveness, Mr. Morison explained:

"When Mr. Lauder was here before there were some boxing bouts at the B. A. A. and he went there early, promising to get back in plenty of time for his turn. When his time came he couldn't be found, so we put something else on. Finally he came butting in after we had run off the rest of the show. He was only three-quarters of an hour late and his excuse was that he couldn't leave the brave laddies."

"It's about the only thing I know that would make him put his own work, and that's why he'll finish his turn before he goes to see the boxing tonight."

Straight Dope, Boston American:
Dear Sir—In the recent Langford-Ryan bout I bet that Langford would win. I bet that Langford would win. Neither knew that it would be a no-decision bout. Ryan now claims that as there was no decision the bout was off. A claim that the referee, according to newspapers, decided that Langford had a chance from the start. Would it look to you like a spoof for Ryan to win the bout?
Please print answer. Sincerely yours,
Harding, Mass. J. BECKER.

If you were betting under the impression that a decision would be given, you had better call the wager off. Most of the papers gave Flynn the decision, but the Los Angeles Times—says that Langford won.

Straight Dope, Boston American:
Dear sir—Will you please settle in your favor a bet I have whether Batting is Mr. Nelson's birth name or his middle name.
Yours truly, H. MACLUSKY.
Medex, Mass.
Don't know just what you mean by "birth name," but Nelson's name is Oscar Batting Matthew Nelson.

Straight Dope, Boston American:
Dear Sir—Will you kindly inform me what a straw game is in checkers and oblige
CHRIS E. SHAW.

When two good checker players have got down to two men or kings, they generally consider it a draw game, as they could keep on playing indefinitely.

Baseball News and Notes.

Big Jack Powell, of the St. Louis Browns, is in training already at Hot Springs. The former Yankee declares he has been on the "water wagon" for three months now and is out to set a good example to Rube Waddell and Larry McLean.

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Joe McGinnity, the Newark magnate pitcher, who was about the best rubber in the Eastern League last Summer, is keeping his arm in shape by pitching Winter ball in Oklahoma. The Iron Man has signed three Oklahomans for his Indians.

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Chick Brandon, the young Pirate pitcher who featured in the American Association as a rival of Rube Marquard, will have to submit to an operation. One of his toes is crooked, and this interferes with his work in the box. Recently the bad toe was jammed, and Brandon thinks it's about time to get rid of the hoodoo.

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Pittsburg is a good illustration of the fact that a winner gets results. Already all the boxes of Forbes Field have been disposed of for the coming season. And prices are higher in the Steel Town than elsewhere.

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Elmer Flick, a few seasons ago one of the greatest outfielders in the American League, but fully recovered in health. He now weighs 180 pounds. Flick has been out of the game for practically five years. He thinks, however, that he is as good as new and has asked McGraw to send him South with the first batch of raw recruits.

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Miner Brown says he isn't a holdout. He just wishes Murphy to see his figures. He thinks he will be getting to it after Chance has a talk with the Chubby one.

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Joe Tinker is making a great hit in his vaudeville sketch. The Cub shortstop is barnstorming throughout Indiana and Illinois, where the fans consider themselves inhabitants of the Windy Town.

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Jiggs Donohue has named his Chicago semi-pro club the Red Sox. As Anson's Colts, the team never got the world series. Jiggs is trying to shake the Cub's hoodoo.

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The White Sox have just corralled a slugging pitcher in Bolin from Spokane of the Northwestern League. He pitched thirty-nine games last year, of which he won twenty-five. He hit for .305.

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Good players may be about as they please. George Mullin, champion pitcher of the American League, is playing basketball at Wabash, Ind., in direct violation of President Navin's orders. But the owner thinking.

PAL MOORE IS OUTGROWING BANTAM CLASS

Pal Moore, the wonderful seventeen-year-old pugilist, is growing like a weed and already finds it hard to make the bantamweight limit, 116 pounds. When he beat Al Delmont, Moore, who has been fighting twice a week for some time past, weighed all of 120 pounds, if not more, yet he looked to be drawn very fine.

Those who have seen this remarkable youngster climb from obscurity are ready to predict that with judicious handling he will some day be a principal in a fight for the world's lightweight title, at present held by Battling Nelson.

Moore is practically out of the bantamweight class even now and is regarded as a legitimate featherweight by Abe Attell, the American champion to that class. Attell is ready to make a match with Moore at 122 pounds, ringside, but if the young Philadelphian and his manager, James De Forest, are wise they will not hook up with Attell for at least a year.

Attell is the cleverest boxer of his weight in the world, having Jim Driscoll, the Welshman, beat all hollow in skill, and is a dangerous hitter. As suitable opponents are scarce Attell would jump at a chance to meet Britt, as such a bout would be profitable.

But Moore's friends say it would be a shame to run the risk of injuring the boy's prestige at this early stage of his career by matching him with the featherweight champion before he has had more experience.

Moore needs a rest of a week or more now before tackling the Englishman's conqueror, Boyo Driscoll, on February 25. He showed signs of staleness in the bout with Delmont, for he did not fight with his usual speed and ginger until he had become thoroughly warmed to his work.

De Forest is a veteran boxing instructor and handler of fighters. He was a coming champion in his youth, and it is said by those who have seen him box a broad-winner, Moore has been fighting all comers for two years. In that time he has taken part in more than forty encounters without suffering a defeat.

He has unusual cleverness, can box at long range or slug at close quarters, and is fearless.

BOXING NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Frank Klaus was to have taken Hollis on, but laryngitis says the Pittsburger has convinced cold feet.

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Jack Dougherty is to match Jack Grady and Abe Attell for a bout at one of the New York clubs.

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Kid Murphy made such a good impression in his fight with Danny Dunn at Lawrence that the club wants to have him appear again. He is now being instructed by Jack McGovern or some other good boy.

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Johnny Coulon will not be able to get to New York before the first of next month. He is to box Jim Kenrick at New Orleans on February 19 and then is wanted by Matchmaker Ryan to box at Memphis. Ryan wants to pit Coulon against Danny Dunn.

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Sports in the air West are trying to figure how it was that Flynn was able to give Langford such a thorough trimming. The general opinion is that Langford has gone back, though some claim that he was under a pull in hopes of getting Ketchel to take him on.

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Mike Glover has been offered a fight with Young Erne in Philadelphia, and the race is now up to Erne.

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Young O'Leary and Frankie Burns have been rematched and will box ten rounds at the Bedford Club on February 28. The weight will be 116 pounds ringside.

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Dougherty also wants to match Joe Hollis against Sailor Burke. Says Hollis will make 158 pounds for the tar and beat him.

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After the Dunn fight Coulon is to take a rest, but he will be ready to come East as soon as some good boy can be signed in three bouts. He will meet anyone that is offered here, but the weight must be 115 pounds ringside.

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Forbes would especially like a crack at K. O. Brown, who he says, ran out of a match with him at Troy. Brown denies that he had agreed to make weight for the bout, but both Forbes and the club managers insist that he did. Anyway, the boys can settle their troubles by getting together in one of the local rings.

JIMMY WALSH SPARRED.

Several boxing bouts were held at a smoker given by the Forest Hills A. A. in its clubhouse last night. The principal bouts were between Jimmy Walsh and his sparring partner, Eddie and Billy Sherlin, and Young Donohue and Bill McKinnon. Howie Hodgkins was referee. The attendance was about 200.

POPULAR VOTE TO DECIDE NEW YORK-BOSTON RACE

By J. C. KERRISON.

Automobile circles are now discussing the novel features of the coming annual run from New York to Boston, which will take place early in March. A magnificent trophy is offered for competition among the entrants, but it will not be as in past years, presented to the car reaching Boston first, nor yet to the car making the best individual run. This year the cup will go to the most popular car, and the popularity is to be decided by the general public as the clocking points through which the automobiles will pass on their way to Boston.

The novelty of this idea is certain to make it a success. A leading newspaper in each principal town along the route will publish voting coupons daily for one week prior to the run, and these coupons will be clipped from motor papers and mailed or sent by messenger. Each car in the contest will be required to carry two disinterested parties, besides the driver of the machine.

And the checking point in each city is reached the cars will "park" in some public place, and be critically looked over by the people. Then they will drop their coupons in a box on the car they consider the best. The newspapers will include in their printed coupons the name of every car that has been entered up to the time of going to press.

All cars will be required to stay in each checking point for a reasonable time, which will be specified, so as to give the people an opportunity to look them over and vote. Every car is expected to be in Boston at the annual automobile show before 9 p. m., which will be an average speed of about twenty miles an hour, or in default, it will be disqualified so far as the voting is concerned.

"The most conspicuous new rule to be found in this year's Jackson," said F. Blake Kasden, distributor for the Jackson Automobile Company, will be found in the method of transmitting the power from the crankshaft to the superimposed camshaft on the 81,500 model 48.

Another point of unusual merit, which for the way is to be found in all Jackson models for 1910, lies in the method employed in fusing the walking beam, which actuates the valves in the head in response to the little or big reciprocation under control of the same. The walking beams, and in fact all moving parts, are housed in, accessible by means of covers, and the bearings sunk in oil, which is replenished continuously in response to the demand. The valves are set to such an angle that the gas due to combustion has a direct passage as it whisks away to the muffler, and back pressure is reduced to a more complete degree of efficiency, which is further aided by the propeller use of a well designed muffler.

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Local motorcycle enthusiasts are making plans to boom the sport in this section of the country during the coming year. Though the Boston Motorcycle Club, formed by a consolidation of the two former local clubs, has been in existence only ten days its members have shown a willingness and desire to make things go round. Already two meetings have been held and most of the important committees have been appointed. Location for club quarters are being considered.

The revival of the real motorcycle enthusiasm the officers of the new club are good exemplars. Riders of the little "iron steeds" seem to draw together into a mutual brotherhood. Age makes no difference, young or old, the sport attracts them all. J. J. Levitt, who was elected president of the club is one of the early bicyclers. He still maintains his membership in some of his old clubs, but for the last few years he has been an active motorcyclist. He has been riding a wheel since way back in '70, when the first "high wheels" came out. "Chick," as he is known to his friends, formed the half-mile track mark, and is a grand-dad.

In point of time, J. P. Turner, who is the son of the board of directors of the club, has Fredi's record beaten by 16 years. Mr. Turner rode his first race in 1860 on one of the original "bone shakers."

1,200-MILE RACE FOR BIG YACHTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Next in importance to the election of officers at the Atlantic Yacht Club at the annual meeting came the announcement that during the coming season the club would go in very heavily for ocean yacht races.

First Captain Mortimer Smith of the Larchmont Y. C., and a member of the Atlantic Y. C., announced that as would present a trophy for an ocean race among the contestants of the Philadelphia races at their return, in which any member of a recognized yacht or boat club would be eligible to compete.

This race, he said, would probably start off Barnegat and end off the Atlantic A. C. He stated that already ten entries had been received for the 1,200-mile contest.

"The AMERICAN has the evening 'Phone' field in Boston exclusively."—Advertisers' Magazine.

JEM DRISCOLL WINS QUICKLY OVER HAYES

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Jem Driscoll clinched his hold on the featherweight championship of England by defeating "Seaman" Hayes in the National Sporting Club ring.

Driscoll so far outclassed Hayes that the referee was forced to stop the bout in the sixth round on account. Hayes being knocked out as Driscoll was cutting him to pieces and had the use of his energy.

Driscoll was the big favorite to win the $5,000 purse offered by the club for the contest.

Jimmy Stanley fought Young Pierce, the colored bantam from Philadelphia, a twenty round draw. While the American was not considered the champion the bout was of international interest as Stanley is recognized as the champion of the bantam class in England.

DORCHESTERS VOTE TWO RACE SERIES

It was voted at the weekly meeting of the Dorchester Driving Club to hold two series of matinees this year over the Franklin Field Speedway, the first to begin on April 9 and close the first of July to permit of the intercity meets at Cunningham Park during that month and August. The second, or Fall series, will commence the first Saturday in September, concluding with Thanksgiving day.

POWELL FAVORITE OVER GEO. MEMSIC

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—Lightweight Jew Powell was the favorite in the betting at odds of 10 to 6 today on his fight tonight with George Memsic. San Francisco sports have sent down a lot of Powell money.

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BOSTON AMERICANS DOUBLE

Mirandy on the Infant Phenomenon

"If dere's one thing dat'll justify murder hit is de provocation of havin' to listen while an infant wonder shows off befo' you"

By Dorothy Dix

"MAY JANE'S been a readin' to me in de paper 'bout dat little boy what made all dem perfessor men at de college set up and gasp whilst he figgered for 'em, and hit say how dat now he's done got sick," said Mirandy with genuine sympathy.

"I certainly was sorry to hear about hit, for I don't know when anything made me feel so pitiful as de tales about dat perfectly little chile what's done been sifted so chock full of learnin' dat hit has done crowded out all de childhood.

"Dese' think about him a settin' up a-studyin' big books, whilst he ought to have been a playin' marbles, an' a worryin' bout whedder folks was made in a batch by de Lawd lak de Bible say, or whedder dey come down from monkeys, when de only thing dat oughter been on his mind was a red sled.

"Hit's enough to make anybody cry just to think about hit, an' I hopes dat if he is sick dat dey will let him have just a good old fashioned stomach ache lak a chile is entitled to have, instead of swithi' him open for appendecitis.

"Cose I don't s-ayin' nothin' about de boy in de paper, who lukly is Old-Man-Know-It-All, an' cut his wisdom teeth in de cradle, but speakin' in general, I ain't got no opinion of dese heah chile wonders, an' fust an' last I guess I'se met up wid 'bout fo' million of 'em. Anyway, I had dere maws and paws words for hit.

"All Dese Infant Paregorics"

"Yassum, if all de chillen dat I'se known'd dat was infant paregorics had done turned out to be all dat dey give promise of bein', why, de worl' would be dat crowd'd wid geniuses dat dere wouldn't be elbow room for just common, ordinary folks lak you an' me. Yet I finds dat I'se got plenty of 'em, an' when I looks around for de chillen dat dem chillen was prophesied to be, I ain't dat dazzled dat I has to shade my eyes wid my hand.

"Naw'm, you don't no mo' know what becomes of all de smart chillen dan you does of what becomes of de los' pins. Dey goes up lak a skyrocket an' dey comes down lak de stick; an' you don't never hear of dem no mo'.

"An' de way dat I figgers hit out is dis: De Good Master gives all of us what is comin' to us when we is bawn, an' if we uses hit all up whilst we is chillen we's in de same fix as a fellow what would have his day's vittles in de basket an' would eat hit all up for breakfast.

"If you takes a chile an' wuks hit hard, and den wuks hit some mo', you can wuk hit all out by de time it is twenty years old, an' after dat you ain't got nothin' but a tired, worn-out ole man, or woman. But if you don't press a chile when hit's young, if you let hit have hits fun playtime, an' don't lay no weights on de shoulders dat is too heavy for hit to bear, you can git in any sense de balanced

Many an infant prodigy goes up like a skyrocket, but comes down like the stick

of his life. Dat's right. All of dese precious chillen dat I'se ever knowed was wonders de early part of dere lives, an' fools all de balance; an' dat's de reason dat I'se mighty suspicious of what is gwine to become of a gal or boy what doesn't have to be enticed along de path of learnin' wid de business end of a shingle.

"Yassum, hit does sort of look lak dat when a chile does anythin' so well dat he attracts de attention of de public, dat he uses up his supply of hit at de beginnin' an' don't have nothin' to run on de balance of his life.

"Now, dere was Sis Mandy's boy 'Lijah. 'Lijah was one of dese heah angel chillen dat never did do nothin' wrong. He never tore his clothes, nor got dirty, nor said cuss words, nor told a lie, nor did nothin' natural like a human bein'. An' he joined de church when he warn't high enough to reach up to de mourners' bench, an' by time he do' was open you could see him a-walkin' along to church wid his Bible an' his hymn book under his arm, an' de way dat little skeezics would rise up in meetin' an' exhort de planers she'p was edifyin'.

Fell from Grace with Hard Thud

"An' dat warn't all. He put his infant heel down on de hald of de Demon Rum, an' organized de Boys' Temperance Union, and de Fun Speech League of dem what would never soil dere lips wid an oath, an' ev'body was prognosticatin' as how, when he growed up, he would be a great preacher, an' widout doubt would be appointed Bishop.

"But what happened to 'Lijah was dat about de time he got eighteen or nineteen dat he fell from grace wid a dull, cold thud dat you could a heard a mile. As I said, hit looked as he had sort of done used up his supply of goodness, an' he begun makin' up for lost time in de way of drinkin', crap games, and such lak, an' de last time I see him a cop was a runnin' him in for bein' drunk an' disorderly. An' 'Lijah ain't de only one dat I seed a too heavy crop of early piety affect dat way.

"Naw'm, you can't tell how dem infant wonders is gwine to turn out. Dere's Sis Susan's boy Jim what had a voice, when he was a chile, dat sounded lak a sheriff from de skies, what's now a callin' trains in de depot, an' Sis Liz Ellen's son Eben what used to draw pictures dat shor'ly was wonderful for a chile, an' dat can't even draw a salary now as a carpenter, ax' dat's de way hit goes.

"Naw'm, I don't hold wid none of dese heah precocious chillen, nor dere ways, for ef dere is one thing in dis worl' dat I'll justify murder hit is de provacation of havin' to set up an' try to look pleasant whilst de mother of an infant wonder makes hit show off befo' you."

Manicure Lady Makes Bet

She Expects Jeffries to "Come Back" Strong

"GEORGE," said the Manicure Lady, "what do you think about the fight between Mr. Jeffries and Johnson?"

"I didn't think you was interested in them things," said the Head Barber, as he lit a cigar and sat down to wait for a victim. "I don't see why a sweet young girl, like you, should be interested in prize fights, where two men jump at each other like tigers and bash each other in the beezers. Why don't you be more refined, like me?"

"Are you refined, George? Honest, are you refined?"

"I sure am," said the Head Barber. "So is Jard," snapped the Manicure Lady. "I seen in an 'ad' where they guaranteed the lard to be of the purest refined brand. I don't want you to think that I am interested in brute strength, George, but I am getting interested in that wonderful battle between the white and the black race. I think it would be just grand if Mister Jeffries could come back to form and give the black fellow a swell trimming. I think Mister Jeffries will try hard to do it, for he seems to have such a honest face, don't you think?"

"I would like to see him come back, too," said the gloomy Head Barber. "But they don't come back."

"Enoch Arden Came Back"

"Oh, I don't know," said the Manicure Lady. "Enoch Arden came back."

"Who was Enoch Arden?" asked the Head Barber. "I never seen his trip record. Who did he ever lick?"

"He was a fighter, George," explained the Manicure Lady. "He was just a simple villager, that got married and settled down like the other simple villagers. A great poet named Milton Tennyson Byron, or some fine name like that, wrote all about him in the papers. He told how the poor man was shipwrecked and cast away on a desert isle, and how he stayed there almost twenty years.

"His good wife thought that he was gone to the fishes, and you know how wives is, they have to get them somehow, so she waited as long as the bankroll lasted, and then she married another guy. He is a feeder-hearted gent, and makes her life as happy as any second husband can; but it ain't the same as in the old days.

"I suppose she kept telling him how Enoch never joined the Elks or the Eagles, how Enoch never came home late, how good Enoch was to the kids, and how good Enoch was to her little sister and her dear old mother, and all the rest of the stuff that ladies pull when they have been married the second time. Of course, Mister Byron didn't say that, but when you read the works of them great masters you git cross-eyed reading between the lines.

"Well, anyhow, after a few years of wedded scrapping, they are sitting at the breakfast table one morning, and her second husband spills the salt all over the table cloth. I wish you hadn't done that, you rummy,' says Missus Newlywed. 'Why,' says her poor second husband. 'Because,' she says, 'that is a sign we are going to quarrel.' 'How very extraordinary!' says her second husband. He hasn't had a quarrel since yesterday. I wish I could spill something that would be a sign we wouldn't have a quarrel.'

"Then There Was a Fierce Mix-Up"

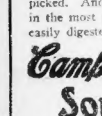
"Then, George, the climax came. In walks old Enoch Arden, big as life, but twenty years older. 'Get out of my house!' he says. 'My house, you mean,' says Husband No. 2. And with that the fight began. History don't record how many chairs they broke, George, but they sure had a fierce mix-up, which leaves us that folks ought not to get married more'n once.

"What has all that got to do with the Johnson-Jeffries fight?" the Head Barber wanted to know.

"It just goes to show," explained the Manicure Lady, "that all this talk about not coupling back is nonsense. Jeffries could come back, if he wants to, like Mister Enoch Arden could come back. I'll bet you a pair of scissors against a razor that Jeff comes back the same as new.

"I'm on," said the Head Barber. "If you will let me put up this old knife I just found in the fellow from Vermont with, the bet goes."

"All your razors is alike," said the Manicure Lady. "Pick out the one you think is the best, and if I win I will give it to my worst enemy."



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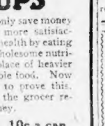

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To an Old Sweetheart

By JOHN A. MOROSO

HER name? I have forgotten it:
Her eyes were gray, her hair was brown.

We met when we were children.
And the sun was going down.

We saw no shadow in the path;
We met and kissed; she cried
A loveliness this woman hath
And wondrous grace beside!

And if in grown-up days there came
A lover for this maid,
And children God entrusted them
And at her feet they played,

How sweet the little ones must be!
How fair these gentle flowers!
How blessed is my old sweetheart
In such enchanting hours!

And yet God's beneficence
Hath, ever, spread to me;
For best of all in life is mine for aye
In sacred memory.

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TO GAIN WEICHT

Will you tell me what to do to get plump and increase my weight a few pounds? I am 22 years of age, five feet four inches tall, and weigh only 116. I should be very glad if you will tell me how to gain about 15 pounds. I am working in an office every day.

MARION K.

Directions for increasing the weight have been printed here so often in regard to diet, and discussed with people that some may know as a repetition.

You may increase your weight by eating more fatty food, using more butter, cream, and the fat forming foods. Also by drinking all the fat forming and slow your food thoroughly; some complaining that they eat heartily but fail to gain extensive milk diet, drinking from ten to fifteen quarts a day.

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I hope you will be able to write me in a short time that my advice has helped you gain the desired weight, for there is nothing more embarrassing than to be skinny and underweight.

When Trouble Will Come

By KENNETT HARRIS

THE Sunshine of my Home can boast a fine artistic taste.
She also worries more than most if things should go to waste.
She bought some paint a month ago, a kind she'd never tried.
And that is why our bungalow is mostly red inside.

I ventured meekly to suggest a gallon can was more
Than plenty for a thorough test, which made the lady sore.
She painted up a porch settee with swipes both swift and deft
And after she had finished she had quite a little left.

She painted up a plate rack and she painted up a cot.
A chopping bowl, a music stand, an earthen flower-pot.
A picture frame, a table mat, a foot-stool and an urn.
And then seemed quite astonished that she still had paint to burn.

With that her efforts did not cease. She did the washtub next.
And then the parlor mantelpiece upon some fool pretext.
That she was reckless when her eye lit on my chair she granted.
She painted it, and that is why the cleaner has my pants.

By bad associates misled I've painted up the town:
I've painted it a lively red (resolved to do it brown).
A blaze of crimson marked my trail along the winding road.
But wifey made that glory pale about our blest abode.

That can is not exhausted yet. I daily peak and pine.
For half of all the paint is wet and reeks of turpentine.
My conduct to my wife implies the patience of a saint.
But we'll have trouble if she buys another can of paint.

THE MAN FROM HOME

BY BOOTH TARKINGTON AND HARRY LEON WILSON

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SYNOPSIS

Daniel Voorhees Pike, a young Kansas druggist, hears that his uncle, Ezekiel Grosvenor Thompson, is to be married abroad to the son of an English earl. He fears he will be treated as a poor relation after having loved the girl. He goes aboard an orange ship for the business matters connected with her marriage.

Ethel Grafton Simpson and her brother, Horace, have become acquainted and are spending much money. Ethel has designs on a fortune in travel and entertaining. They become intimate with Lady Grafton, the Earl of Bramble's son, Algernon. Sir Algernon and Commerce de Champigny, an adventuress and associate of the earl's. They are at a hotel at Sorrento, Italy. Ethel promises to marry the son, becoming Countess Grand Duke vasili is shortly to arrive at the same hotel accompanied by Count Grotlerhoven. The Earl of Bramble is in need of money and wants his son to get a large settlement of Russian bonds in lieu of the dowry. The alleged Count Grotlerhoven is the assumed name of Daniel Voorhees Pike, who has married Ethel's brother, Horace. Ethel tells his father of his marriage.

Horace tries to persuade his sister Ethel to go with Grosvenor to America.

Ethel has become very delighted at the prospect of her coming marriage into the ancient family of the Earl of Bramble.

Von Grotlerhoven arrives with Daniel Voorhees Pike on board, under cable having stolen down.

CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued)

The Man from Home

IMMEDIATELY following the servitor came Pike, the same self-possessed Pike, clad in a linen duster and a straw hat that was decorated with a bright ribbon. If there was anything distinctive about him it was his scarf, which was of that type known as Windsor and much affected by artists in the East and every one in the West. He carried a travel rug with him and dropped it in one hand as he glanced about.

"Law!" he observed, startled but amused. "I didn't know there were folks here. Reckon you'll have to excuse me, Von Grotlerhoven," he called, tossing the towel into Miss Clarke's hands and walking over to the cable. Hawcastle, Lady Crouch and Horace stared unbelievingly. Ethel hid her face, with another little shudder, as Pike, without removing his dust coat, sat down opposite the German.

"You are a true patriot," laughed Von Grotlerhoven, "you allow no profane hand to cook your national dish. I trust you will be as successful with that wicked motor of mine."

Pike laughed heartily.

"Lost three your soul, doc. I've put a self-binder together after a pony engine had bucked it halfway through a brick depot," said Pike genially, tucking his pongee kin inside the collar of his shirt and falling to on the fish and rice. At the table where sat the Hawcastle party there were expressions of pained surprise.

"You have studied mechanics at the university, then?" said Von Grotlerhoven. "Is it not so?"

"University?" returned Pike. "Not much! On the old man's farm."

Hawcastle turned in open to Horace.

"Without any disrespect to you, my dear fellow, what in the world are we to do with our fellow countrymen are?"

Horace mentally writhed under the veiled taunt, but replied quickly with an assent in effect.

"I say, how wonder that six and I have emancipated ourselves?" he asked, and the latter, with a self-satisfied air, seemed to be thought of the dollars, replied blandly, "Not at all, my dear boy," and turned once more to his paper.

Von Grotlerhoven glanced at the three with slight amusement and held out the cruets to Pike.

"Can I persuade you to try one of my national dishes, Mr. Pike?"

"Why, sure!" replied Pike. "I've heard of it, but I thought it was Russian."

"It is also German," answered the other, recovering himself from the start he had given. "Will you not?"

Daniel looked him straight in the eye quizzically.

"I'd never get into the Legislature again if any of the boys heard of it," he remarked, "but I guess I'm far enough from home to take a few chances."

Quite slowly and hesitatingly he placed some of the cayiare in his mouth and then turned a vacant stare upon the face of the German. The latter smiled and observed quickly:

Vodka and Caviare

"You do not like it? I am sorry. Here! A taste of the vodka will destroy the caviare."

Marianna quickly filled a glass and passed it to Daniel, who seized it eagerly. This time he sat bolt upright in the chair and exhibited real distress. Then he quickly seized another forkful of the caviare and ate it hurriedly.

"But I thought you did not like the caviare?" said the German.

Daniel breathed quickly for an instant, and the dusa died from his face.

"I thought I'd take away the taste of the vodka," he said weakly, and Von Grotlerhoven lifted his head and laughed heartily.

"I lit my hat to you, my friend," he said, and Pike looked at him genially.

"You never worked on a farm, did you, doc?" he asked, and the German admitted that such a pleasure had been denied him.

"I guess that's right," went on Daniel reflectively. "Talk about things to drink! Harvest time and the women folks coming out from the house with a two gallon jug of cold buttermilk."

Horace shuddered convulsively, and Von Grotlerhoven asked:

"You still enjoy those delights?"

"Not since I moved up to our county seat and began to practise law, ten years ago," Pike answered. "Things don't taste the same in the city."

"Then you do not like your city?"

"Like it? Why, sir, for public buildings and architecture I wouldn't trade our state insane asylum for the worst ruined ruin in Europe—not for hygiene and real comfort."

"And your people?"

"The Best on Earth"

"The best on earth. Why, out my way folks are neighborly!"

Horace rattled his paper sharply and glanced angrily at the disturber of his harmony. The German went on.

"But you have no leisure class," he observed and Daniel smiled.

"We've got a pretty good-sized colored population," he replied.

The German lifted his hand protestingly.

"I mean no aristocracy—no great, old families such as we have. That go back to the Middle Ages."

Pike laughed seriously. If one might imagine such a thing, and returned instantly:

"Well, I expect if they got back that far they might just as well sit down and stay there. We've got poor man in my county try don't have to pay any taxes to keep a lot of useless kings and earls and first grooms of the bed chamber and second ladies in waiting, and I don't know what all. If anybody wants any money for anything, he's got to show energy enough to steal it. Doc, I wonder a man like you doesn't emigrate."

"Bravo!" cried You Grotlerhoven with keen delight, while Hawcastle turned with an angry gesture to Horace.

"You country-born dons seem to be rather down on us."

Horace flushed with mortification and returned:

"This fellow is distinctly of the lower order. We shall get him as completely in the States as here."

(To Be Continued To-morrow.)

Great Women of History

THE EMPRESS JOSEPHINE

By REV. THOMAS B. GREGORY

INTO the broad windows of the Creole planter's mansion at Old Martinique the sunlight poured one morning in June, it was the twenty-third day of June, 1763, and the planter's heart was as full of joy as his house was of sunshine, for it had just been announced to him that his wife had been safely delivered of a beautiful babe, "a sweet little girl as pretty as a picture."

After a time the little girl got her big name, the whole of which ran as follows: Marie Josephe Tascher de la Pagerie. Tascher was the name of her father, and La Pagerie that of her father's plantation, and it was on account of her having to take both names that her cognomen accumulated such large proportions.

When Josephine, as they called her, was still a child her home at Martinique was destroyed by a terrible hurricane, and in consequence of the almost total loss of his property her father passed into the state of melancholia which practically unfitted him for any further business in life, and all the domestic responsibilities fell wholly upon the mother. Madame Tascher, seeing no future in Martinique, resolved upon going to France.

It was in 1779 that Madame Tascher reached France, and in December of that year Josephine was married to Beauharnais, a dashing young French officer.

This marriage was not "made in heaven," but was concocted in this world on an old plan, who had better been attending to her own business. It was a marriage that was never happy, although, doubtless, Josephine tried hard to love her undeserving husband, and the husband must indeed have been very undeserving when he could cast off so charming a woman as destiny had given him for a wife.

However, the years passed on, and presently the world found itself in the midst of the reign of Terror." Beauharnais was cast into prison with his wife, and a little later both were condemned to death.

Josephine herself fell into the hands of the executioner, and Josephine, expecting to be guillotined, cut off her beautiful hair, wrote to her friends and made her will. But when the time for her execution came she was ill, and the physician declared she could live but a little while, and because of this declaration she escaped.

When Josephine got out of prison she found many things to think of, and among other things she thought of her husband's sword, which had been taken away from him at the time of his arrest.

She wanted that sword for her son Eugene. So she sent the boy to call upon a young officer named Bonaparte to ask if he, a soldier, would return a soldier's sword to a soldier's son. The sword was immediately returned.

A day or two after Josephine called upon Bonaparte to tell him how grateful she was for his kindness, and as she stood before him in the full flower of her beautiful womanhood Napoleon, probably for the first and only time in his life, found himself in love.

In a few months the daughter of the Creole planter was the wife of the general of the Army of Italy, and in a little while again she was the Empress of the French, and, as the wife of the great Napoleon, the most illustrious woman in the world.

A great many think that Napoleon's star would have remained in the ascendant had he remained faithful to the only woman he ever really loved, certain it is that it was not until after he had deserted Josephine that his star began to wane.

Josephine died May 24, 1814, and her very last thoughts were for the ambitious man who had broken her heart.

TO-DAY'S BEST STORY

A NEW YORK boy brought home with him from college a friend who had not visited the metropolis for ten years. After a day of sightseeing, the two were walking down Broadway near Twelfth street.

"Oh, Jack," said the guide suddenly, "there's Governor Grace Church, don't you?"

"Let's see," replied the other with signs of interest, "what company was she in?"

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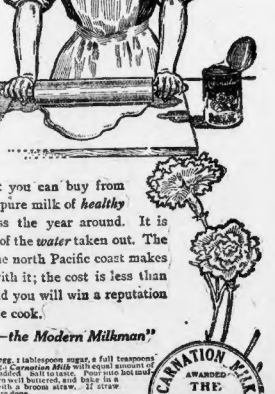

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RIKER-JAYNES DRUG STORES.

"Ben Hur" Is Back Again to Renew Past Success With the Theatregoers

"Ben Hur," that fine old spectacular drama of biblical times, is again in Boston and opens at limited engagement at the Boston Theatre last night. "Ben Hur" has been on the stage eleven years, and yet there seems to be no diminution in its popularity. This is due in part to the wonderful power of its theme, its masterly handling of the coming of Christ, and its scenic splendor.

There was a big audience last night in spite of the Lenten season. There was the same great, almost delirious attitude, and the same enthusiasm that has attended "Ben Hur" in the past.

The show has not been allowed to run down at the hands of its age. The scenery is good, fresh and of the kind of massive productions is impressive.

The chariot race is, of course, the big scene. As it is managed now six two-horse chariots participate. The two-horse chariots gallop at full speed upon treadmills, while rapidly revolving scenery gives the impression of great speed. The effect of chariot overtakes the chariot of the Roman and passes him as the curtain falls.

The tricmne scene is another remarkable setting. The old Roman war galley was rowed by three banks of oars. The upper tiers of sweeps were consequently very long and how the oarsmen managed the three banks has never been explained, we explained. Still the producers of "Ben Hur" evolved a fairly adequate interior of a trireme.

There is a very large staging theme, and the most of the best and most effective entrance of Christ into Jerusalem was splendidly done.

The company is large and, on the whole, capable, several of the principals having got into the habit of declaiming instead of reading their lines, and Miss Richard Buhler, who was an admirable Ben Hur in appearance, was particularly guilty in this respect. The other principals were Miss Esther Anthony Andee, Loyola O'Connor and Alice Hunter.

Because of the unusual length of the performance, it has been arranged that the doors of the Theatre will be opened at 1:15 on matinees and 7:15 in the evenings, and that the curtain will be raised promptly at 1:45 for matinees and at 7:45 for the evening performances.

Keith's.

Lole Fuller's Ballet of Light, which has been making a greater hit at Keith's than at its original presentation at the Boston Opera House, was made even more beautiful at the beginning of this week by the addition of Mlle. Cleoda, a beautiful Parisian toe dancer. Mlle. Cleoda's work, done on the line of Miss Genee's than any seen here in some time, won the audience from the start. She is extremely graceful and wonderfully supple. The Fuller Ballet of Light seemed to take on new life with her presence and is one of Keith's scenic capable of being extended indefinitely.

There are other features on the bill besides the ballet. For lovers of dialect there are Professor Duncan's Scotch collies, wonderful dog actors who seem possessed of almost human intelligence. Mr. Ernest Griffith holds the audience spellbound by his wonderful artificial rain storm. Many were shocked to find he could tell them how many children they had at home. "The Legitimate Holdup," with William H. Macart, Josephine Bradford and Lillian Lee as concert play that provokes considerable merriment. Al Jolson, the blackface comedian, makes his debut in vaudeville, and the Six Kirksmith Sisters and Cook and Gregory; John Birch, who takes seven or eight parts in one play; and Lasky's unusual comedy with a dog, a cat and a bird all help to make the evening pleasant.

American Music Hall.

Harry Lauder is once more "the one and only." That's enough.

Music Hall was crowded twice yesterday to hear the famous Scotch comedian. Old "regular customers" were present at both performances. This time Lauder presents a new character. He was Harry Lauder as such he always is. He was Very, Very Much in Love. Lauder sang seven songs last night by singing the first song he ever sang, "When I Was Single," and "Roamin' in the Gloamin' Scotland." There isn't any doubt that this is one of the songs which Lauder sang and well sung by the versatile impersonator. Then that popular "Queen of the Highland Heather" came along and from his lips and brought round after round of applause.

John C. Rice and Sally Cohen are also a part of the week's very excellent bill of entertainment here. They make a great hit with their sketch, "At the Social Ball." Lester is a lucky fellow to have Sally Cohen who is fun and not a forced thought or cliche. The acrobatic La Pages and their young son Sam Stern's monologue is really something out of the ordinary. The Mayoffs with their Lilliputian Theatre and diminutive actors add another pleasing feature. For that matter the whole show is pleasing.

Grand Opera House.

Harry Gilmore in the Irish comedy, "Dublin Dan, the Irish Detective," is this week's attraction at the Grand Opera House. Mr. Gilmore is well known here and the reception that was tendered him upon the rise of the curtain last evening would have been gratifying to the jovial Irish star. There is a pretty love story in the piece. The scene is laid in New York. A young detective comes upon the trail of a band of notorious counterfeiters and scientific crooks. His fatal love with a young girl who is innocently connected with the gang complicates matters for both detective and lottings them to justice.

Mr. Gilmore has some good and clever disguises. During the action of the play he introduces several of his songs and "Barney's Trip to Ireland," with stereoptican views taken by him on his recent tour. The play is well staged and the supporting company is capable. Allan Bennett, who played the leading part last night very well. William Travis also comes in for his share of the honors. May Lloyd Bolton, as Madeline, played with much feeling. Others who deserve mention are Gabrielle Ardell, Tom Yost, who can sing and dance; Bob Dallas, Ed. Ward, Della Deshon, Hansha Bischof and Mrs. Carey.

Colonial.

Frank Losee will not be able to give the stage across the footlights at the Colonial this week, as previously announced, but about the only thing missing from a most delightful bill is Mr. Losee. Now that A. M. Bl. is a member of the lodge of Elks, Mr. Losee will be able, when and he comes to Boston his fellow members turn out to welcome him. To-night's the night, and there will be a large turn out at the lodge at the Colonial Theatre to see J. E. Dodson, Miss Nora Lancaster, Miss Nora Lee, Mr. Losee plays the important character of Dr. Lyman Beecher Anthony, before a large and interested audience last evening.

Shubert.

Mirth headmasters are pretty well established at the Shubert Theatre now, with Lew Fields's mammoth musical comedy production, "The Midnight Sons," started on its second "night week." One needs only to come within ten feet of the Tremont Street entrance to the theatre at any time during the performance to realize that from the rise of the curtain in the first act, disclosing the 31 merry diners at the stag dinner in the Hotel Bienville, to the drop of the last curtain on the gay revellers at the fourth resort, to realize that a laughing fest is on.

Tremont.

It is a well known fact that a good rural drama is especially acceptable to Boston theatregoers. This has been proved by the great popularity achieved by "Way Down East" and the "Old Homestead," both of which have been variably greeted by capacity houses. Their worthy successor, "Believe Or Americana Farm," is no exception to the rule, having played to large and enthusiastic audiences since the opening night, January 3. The same good enthusiasm of the audiences was in evidence last night, the beginning of the diminishing last week of the engagement.

Majestic.

Walker Whiteside has surprised theatre goers by his excellent work as David Quixano in Israel Zangwill's play, "The Melting Pot," at the Majestic Theatre. The playing is described as remarkable for its vigor, charm and variety in the character is praised for its expressiveness. The second week of "Melting Pot" is being auspiciously last evening with a large attendance. That's enough.

Globe.

"Going Some" began the second week of its engagement last evening. There was a very large audience, which thoroughly enjoyed the fun that Walter Weems has in the strong supporting company. There is not a more funny situation in "Going Some" that laughter is almost continuous.

Park.

William Hodge is getting well along in the second month of his run at the Park Theatre and finds not the slightest diminution in the interest in "The Man from Home" there. The performance last night was marked the opening of the seventh week of the comedy by Booth Tarkington and Harry Leo Wilson in this city, and there was a splendid audience to greet it.

Hollis.

Maude Adams began the last half of her engagement at the Hollis Street Theatre last evening. She has been here a fortnight with "What Every Woman Knows," and only two weeks more remain for her with this comedy by J. M. Barrie. It is delightful again to see her in a South play by this favored writer. It carries one back with irresistible force to the days of "The Little Minister."

Castle Square.

"Shore Acres," well-acted and well-mounted, began its second week at the Castle Square Theatre. The audiences enjoyed the intensely human drama. The lighthouse scene where the two lovers confess their love and the storm rages is highly sensational and was well done by John Craig and Miss Walker. Mr. Craig in the role of Uncle Nat won great applause, while Bradshaw as Cattle Ab Ott kept the audience in a laugh

LOWELL MARS THEORY DRAWS HARVARD LAUGH

Scientists at Harvard when seen today smiled rather incredulously at the interview telegraphed from Chicago, where Professor Percival Lowell, on his way from Boston to his observatory at Flagstaff, Arizona, declared that he has positive proof that Mars is inhabited.

"You know," said one professor, "this theory about Mars being inhabited is rather a hobby with Professor Lowell."

Professor Lowell declared that photographs had been taken which showed canals where photographs some months before had shown nothing. From this Professor Lowell is convinced that between the times the photographs were taken the folks on Mars were utilizing some new drainage and irrigation canals of great magnitude.

"I have examined the photographs Professor Lowell speaks of," said Professor W. H. Pickering of the Harvard Observatory today, "and I must say that they didn't prove to me that Mars is inhabited. You know Professor Lowell is pretty set about his theory."

Professor Lowell is a brother of A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard University. He is wealthy in his own right, holding with his brother ownership in the great mills at Lowell. He spent the Winter at his home on West Cedar street on Beacon Hill, receiving reports from his astronomers at his Flagstaff observatory. He left Boston Saturday for Arizona.

In a purely academic way, Professor Lowell is at odds with the astronomers at Harvard, because they "boot" his idea that Mars is inhabited and that the photographs prove it. The Harvard authorities say, in fact, most of the astronomers, all handling all over the world, are inclined to the belief that the so-called canals on Mars are simply vegetable growth—trees, fungus, etc.—which because of the great distance from the earth appear to be on regular, man-made formation.

$100,000 HOME FOR CAMBRIDGE K. OF C.

The city of Cambridge is to have a new Knights of Columbus building, the erection of which will cost $100,000. Representatives from the four councils of the order in Cambridge met last night, with Grand Knight Murray of St. John's Council in the chair, and voted to put up the building. The structure will be one of the finest of its kind in New England. It will have accommodations for all four councils, with a large public hall, suites of safe-rooms and offices, gymnasium, bowling alleys, baths, etc. The project will be carried through without delay.

JAMES R. KEENE AS HE LOOKED ON WITNESS STAND

JAMES R. KEENE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—James R. Keene had his first experience on the witness stand yesterday in the bankruptcy proceedings of J. M. Fisk & Co., one of the Stock Exchange firms which went down in the Hocking crash. He was manager of that pool, and many wanted to hear what he would say regarding the pools and manipulative campaigns he has carried on in his long career.

Mr. Keene exploded the persistent reports in Wall Street that the two Harding pools were cumulative ones, which sought to get together a substantial permanent interest in the property. He declared that he sold out the first pool with a big profit a month after it was organized in March of last year, and tried to keep the secretaries out of the second pool, but couldn't because they thought they knew more about it than he did.

SHOE MEN HEAR MELLEN.

President Mellen of the New Haven road will be the chief guest and speaker at the "New England Transportation Night" banquet to be given by the Boston Boot and Shoe Club at the Hotel Somerset tomorrow evening. President Bernard J. Rothwell of the Boston Chamber of Commerce will also be present.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKETS; FINANCIAL NEWS

STATE ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

Best information from Washington is that neither the Administration's Railroad Regulation bill nor the Federal Incorporation bill will be enacted at this session of Congress.

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President Taft's Federal Incorporation bill will, in many opinion, be as drastically changed in its provisions as it is drastic in its original form, and when the ailing is eradicated it will be entirely harmless to the stock market, but beneficial to the securities dealt in at the New York Exchange.

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It is a safe assertion that when the administration's measures are finally enacted there will be a much better market than for the higher class of securities that are traded in on the New York Stock Exchange.

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The object of their introduction has been to subject them to the crucial test of public discussion and criticism, so that any unwise or dangerous features may be exposed and eliminated before they are placed upon the statute books.

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Further activity is seen in the Rock Island issues. Those who are eager and doubt that important developments are expected in the near future are disappointed with Rock Island, Wabash and Lehigh Valley, but look for the birth of a new railroad system.

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Hawley stocks were also in better shape It is notable that these issues were about the only ones that showed any strength in the recent break, and the reason for their strength is now apparent. It is said that half the stock held by the syndicate in charge of the pool has been sold to the public and is now in strong hands. This is not a speculative and he is inoting to the establishment of a new system on rock bottom foundations.

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Hawley's Interborough-Metropolitan pool, however, is far from safe. It is hinted that Theodore P. Shonts are said to be his partners in this. Shonts, when chief operating officers of the Interborough gathered in the property. He declared that he sold out the first pool with a big profit a month after it was organized in March of last year, and tried to keep the secretaries out of the second pool, but couldn't because they thought they knew more about it than he did.

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Interborough Rapid Transit reported net operating surplus for the year 1909 of $5,000,637, which is $1,000,000 greater than for the previous year. In the previous fiscal year the Interborough company paid this account interest money advanced to it by the Metropolitan Securities Company to the extent of $3,654,562. For the fiscal year just ended, the surplus for 1909 would be $4,295,002. There is no question about the Interborough stocks being good investments if the public could be assured that the nickels paid for fares would be divided among the stockholders.

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In the war between the Morgan people, represented by Amalgamated Copper, and to merge and the Guggenheims, who want to merge their Smelting Securities and have it solidified, it ought to benefit the Smelting securities. There is very considerable "water" in the latter, but although occasional dividends are looked for the holders say it may be purchased for better than par. The stock has many possibilities.

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It is apparent that Chesapeake & Ohio is regaining its stride for the reason that it goes up more every time the general market gives it the opportunity. The pool in the issue is evident and it will go to par on the present move.

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Atchison earned 12 per cent on its stock the last year and was the only road in the United States which appropriated as much for improvement as it paid out in dividends. Gross earnings for the last calendar year show an increase of $11,000,000 over the year before, and for any twelve months in the history of the company. At the same time the operating ratio was reduced from 67.1 to 65.7 per cent.

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Montreal wired that the Canadian Pacific would contract 325 miles of new branch lines in the western provinces in the current year. From the same source came a report that Sir Thomson would increase its dividend. The report of the Interborough company elicited favorable comment. The heavy increase in passengers and the large expenditure for betterments are regarded as highly auspicious.

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The Canadian Pacific Railway has declared the regular semi-annual dividends of 2 per cent on its preferred stock, together with 2 per cent on its common stock, together with ½ per cent on the latter from income from land sales.

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The Boston & Maine Railroad has petitioned the Public Service Commission for authority to purchase a majority of the capital stock of the Fitchburg and Rochester Railroad. The Boston & Maine has for the present leases of the Fitchburg lease dated October 30, 1885. Permission is asked under a special act which authorizes the Boston & Maine to purchase any road which it leases.

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Fire broke out yesterday in the thirty-seventh level of the Calumet and Hecla mine and was extinguished without loss or safety. No serious damage is anticipated.

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The Miami mine is to increase the capacity of the mill from 2,000 to 3,000 tons.

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James A. Parker, vice president of the old Colony Trust Company, has resigned to enter the firm of Clarkin Read & Co. The New York members of the firm are R. S. Meeuse, W. G. Borland, Dexter Blagden and C. T. West. The present Boston member is James Sullivan, Mr. Parker will enter the firm on April 1st and have headquarters in Boston.

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The circulation of the AMERICAN is 200,000 more than its next highest competitor and 75,000 more than all the other evening papers of Boston combined.

JAPAN IS AROUSED BY EXCLUSION BILL

PEKIN, Feb. 15.—News of the House committee report of the San Francisco exclusion bill has aroused widespread discussion in Tokio. While the conservative Japanese press emphasizes their approval by the committee does not necessarily mean the passage of the bill, fears are expressed that Congress may submit legislation for the rejection of Mr. Knox's neutralization proposal. Yorozu, an organ of the Count Okuma ministry, indulges in a characteristic anti-American outburst, declaring that America is insolent and has attitude intolerable.

COMEDIAN'S FREE TALK.

Tickets for the address which Francis Wilson, the comedian, will give at Keith's Bijou Theatre next Sunday evening will be ready at the box office of that house next Thursday morning for free distribution to all who apply in person. Mr. Wilson has no regular prices when it comes to the dissemination of stage gospel. He is thoroughly armed as their champion, and he believes that they have the best of care. He comes to Boston especially to give this free address in view of the recent decision of the Supreme Court barring stage children from the stage of Massachusetts.

TAFT REPORT BULLS STOCKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A report that President Taft was at work on an amendment to the corporation tax law, providing that statements of corporations would not become public property, caused strength in the stock market to-day after the list had opened heavy, with losses of about one-point. At the end of the first half hour of the session the leading issues showed gains of from 1 to 1½ points. Trading was active, with Reading the favorite. On large transactions this stock advanced 1¾ points. Southern Pacific, Steel, Smelters and Union Pacific were other issues to show advances. Interborough-Metropolitan shares were purchased liberally, the preferred advancing over one point and common three-eighths. Because of the strength of the general list, there was a good demand for specialties, all showing fair gains.

Rock Island continued to be purchased by London operators and caused 48 on good to create transactions. American shares were heavy in London. This was due to profit taking.

Copper shares were a trifle lower on the curb market.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to-day for leading New York stocks:

RAILROADS.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Atch., T. & S. F.	115½	115¼	115¼
Balt. & Ohio	111	110½	111
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	73⅞	72¾	73⅝
Canadian Pac.	247	245	247
Ches. & Ohio	84½	83¾	84½
Chic. & N. W.	174	173½	174
Chic. & St. P.	158½	157⅝	158
Chic. Gt. Western	28¼	28	28¼
Del. & Hudson	174½	174	174½
Del., Lack. & Wes.	474	472	474
Erie	28¾	28½	28¾
Erie 1st Northern pf.	39¾	39¾	39¾
Illinois Central	141½	141	141½
Int. Metropol	5½	5¼	5½
Int. Metropol pf.	34½	33¾	34½
Kan. City So.	37	36¾	37
Louis. & Nash.	149½	149	149½
Mex. Nat. & Tex.	43	42¾	42¾
Missouri Pac.	69¾	69¼	69¾
N. Y. C. & Hud.	120	119½	119½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	145	144½	145
Norfolk & West.	101½	101¼	101½
Northern Pac.	123¾	123¼	123¾
Pennsylvania	133½	132¾	133½
Reading	168¾	167¾	168¾
Rock Island	48¾	47¾	47¾
Rock Island pf.	81¾	81¼	81¼
Southern Pacific	126	125¼	126
Southern Ry.	28⅝	28⅜	28⅝
Texas & Pacific	30¾	30¼	30¾
Union Pacific	180	178¾	180
Wabash pf.	21¾	21½	21¾
Wabash pf.	47½	46½	47½
INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.			
Amal. Copper	76¾	75¾	76¾
Am. Car & Fdy.	61⅝	60¾	61⅝
Am. Cotton Oil	66¾	66¼	66¾
Am. Sm. & R.	87⅞	87¼	87⅞
Am. Sugar Ref.	127¾	127	127¾
Anaconda Cop.	50	49½	49½
Col. Fuel & Iron	37¾	37¼	37¾
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	140¾	140	140¾
Distil. Secur.	34¾	34¼	34¾
Gen. Leather	40	39¾	40
Gen. Electric	159¾	158¾	159¾
Hocking Coal	17⅞	16⅞	16⅞
National Lead	81¾	80¾	81¾
Nev. Consolidated	21¾	21½	21¾
Pacific Mail	50	49¾	50
People's Gas	110	109¾	110
Pressed Steel Car	49¾	49¼	49¾
Pullman Co.	170	169	170
Rep. I. & Steel	28¾	28¼	28¾
U. S. Rubber	42¾	42	42¾
U. S. Steel	87¾	87¼	87¾
U. S. Steel pf.	119¾	119¾	119¾
Va.-Car. Chem.	51	50¾	51
West. Un. Tel.	72¾	72¼	72¾
West. El. & Mfg.	88¾	87¾	88¾

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BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to-day for leading Boston stocks:

RAILROADS.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Boston Elevated	129½	129	129½
TELEPHONES.			
American	137½	137	137
New England	136	134	136
MINING STOCKS.			
Adventure	8¾	8½	8¾
Allouez	47½	46¾	47½
Arcadian	17½	16¾	17½
Arizona Commercial	40	40	40
Bonanza	2¾	2¾	2¾
Butte Coalition	24⅜	24⅛	24⅜
Calumet & Arizona	70½	70	70½
Calumet & Hecla	850	845	850
Centennial	28	28	28
Copper Range	90¾	90¼	90¾
Daly-West	8¾	8½	8¾
Franklin	9¼	9	9¼
Granby	90¾	90¼	90¾
Greene Cananea	9½	9¼	9½
Isle Royale	28¾	28½	28¾
Mexico Con.	4⅞	4¾	4⅞
Michigan	8¼	8	8¼
North Butte	54¾	54¼	54¾
Quincy	75¾	75¼	75¾
Shannon	13⅝	13½	13⅝
Superior	27¾	27½	27¾
Superior & Boston	2⅞	2¾	2⅞
Tamarack	70¾	70¼	70¾
Utah Con.	39¾	39½	39¾
Utah Copper	46¾	46¼	46¾
Victoria	3⅛	3	3⅛
American Pneumatic	8¾	8½	8¾
Boston Con. Gas	130	130	130
United Fruit	126¾	126	126¾
United Shoe Mach. pf.	29¾	29¾	29¾
UNLISTED SECURITIES.			
Boston & Corbin	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜
Butte & Boston	36⅝	36⅜	36⅝
Isle Royale	28⅝	28½	28⅝
La Rose	8¾	8½	8¾
Mass. Gas	84¾	84¼	84¾
Mass. Gas pf.	94¾	94¼	94¾
Mass. Electric	19¾	19½	19¾
Mass. Electric pf.	70¾	70¼	70¾
Rec. Co.	21⅜	21⅛	21⅜
Ruffs & Co.	105	105	105
U. S. Coal & Oil	40⅝	40	40⅝
U. S. Smelting	57¾	57¼	57¾

plan the home building now—

springtime is just around the corner—steam-heated apartments are growing on your nerves—

Get out into "the open"

—it's not a difficult matter after all, if you'll go about it right—

American Want Ads

will help you out!—there are many opportunities for you to start paying for that home of your own if you'll only look for them—say in the Sunday or Wednesday American—better still, put a little Ad in of your own, tell just what you want and where and how much you have saved to pay as a "down payment"—

Get busy—do it to-day

STATE STREET, Feb. 15—Alleged disappointment in London over the failure of Canadian Pacific directors to declare more than ½ of 1 per cent, extra dividend on the common stock brought lower prices from that centre, which was reflected in the opening of Wall Street prices. Canadian opened off 2 points in New York, but recovered slightly.

Locally Utah Consolidated was the feature with a 1¾ point drop to 32 following a rather severe decline yesterday. The selling is on belief that the March quarterly dividend of 50 cents will be omitted.

Lake Copper and Indiana both showed strength in the local list, the former advancing over a point and the latter a full point. Shannon also showed strength with a fractional advance, and U. S. Coal & Oil again attracted attention with an advance of 1¼ points to the high of the day.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas was an exception in New York, losing a point after last night's final, with another advance to 45 on top of this. After a slightly lower opening, prices recovered, and under the lead of Reading the Interborough securities were general, but a general sagging tendency on the appearance of Reading rose 1¾ on revival of the story that the board of directors was to be retired. Interborough preferred rose 1 from the low.

After a point advance in Amalgamated Copper, the issue yielded to below last night's closing, and the same thing happened in Smelting. Pacific Mail and Republic Steel issues both showed moderate strength. The bank statement was disappointing in the high levels, but speculative tendency was not checked. Atchison, Rock Island and the sized short interest still dominates the market, which is a valuable asset for the bulls.

BLASE DOG IS FIRED.

There has been a change in the cast of "The Man from Home" at the Park Theatre. The cute bulldog, which was put on the stage by the English noblemen, has been replaced by a lovable pup at the suggestion of William Hodge, for he knows what that the old dog had got to be such a lubber that he wouldn't work and that the "laugh" that ought to come when he made his entrance is no longer heard.

MISS APPLETON AT PARTY.

A dinner and theatre party were given by Reginald H. Mair, messenger to the Mayor during the Hibbard administration in honor of Miss Zaidee Appleton of Dorchester, who is the leading lady in Fiske. The party occupied boxes at the Boston Theatre and had dinner at the Hotel Belvidere last night, starting $8,500.

CHICAGO MAN IN FIGHT ON BOSTON VICE

Sensational disclosures, showing that Boston is the location of an immense "white slave" traffic, will be made next Friday before a special committee of the Legislature by Clifford G. Roe of Chicago, assistant State's Attorney for Cook County, Ill., who will appear as special counsel for the Watch and Ward Society.

Mr. Roe comes that since spent several weeks investigating vice conditions in Boston, and in a published article entitled "The Boston Hypocrisy," he wrote:

"An idea of the vice business in Boston may be estimated from one day, when an observer counted 120 men who entered a resort on Corning street between the hours of 7 and 12 in the evening. Walking down Washington, Tremont or Boylston streets at night, from say 8 to 10 o'clock at night, scores of girls may be seen accosting men.

"One has but to pick up a telephone book and find the numbers there of at least 200 houses of prostitution. Chicago, one of the acknowledged centers of vice, does not tolerate that. Taking the telephone of 100 girls in disreputable houses at random, it was learned that about one-third are from Canada. To one who has made a study of the white slave traffic the fact is significant. There are many disorderly places in, where do they get their girls? Why do so many come from one locality?

"A certain woman who was born in quebec is known to be procuring girls from the outlying districts. Boston must awaken as Chicago did."

CONGER TELLS OF $6,500 CHECK

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 15.—When Senator Conger was on the witness stand in the course of his direct examination in the Allds case today he gave further details of the $6,500 check which he received from Allds. Conger testified that he bought some stock in the Bridge Works and the Canton Bridge Co. for Allds.

The SUNDAY AMERICAN is the Seventh Day Wonder of New England.

CRACKSMEN GET $8,500.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 15.—After rapturing and gazing the night marshal, four men blew open the safe in the bank of Chatsworth, thirty miles east of here, last night, securing $8,500.

$230,000 REAL ESTATE SALES IN CITY PROPER

The sales of city properties to-day made the largest total of any single day for many weeks, and included a number of very important parcels. Five sales alone represent $230,000.

The property at Nos. 8-10 Hayward place, extending through to Chickering place, and comprising a four-story brick building and 1,384 square feet of land, all assessed for $39,500, has been sold by the Everett trust to the Susan M. Stuart estate, the title passing through Charles F. Hatch. The land is taxed for a total of 2,764 square feet, assessed $11,060.

The Boston Architectural Club has purchased the property at 250-252 Huntington avenue, between Alleston and the title comprising Harvard Hyphen Hotel property, including a four-story brick building and 2,000 square feet of land, all assessed for $44,300.

The land at Washington and Bennet streets, bought by Patrick William J. Foley for the purpose of erecting a building for the Boston Commercial Exchange, has been purchased yesterday. It is taxed for a total of 1,200 square feet, assessed $11,000.

The property at No. 580 Beacon street, between Hereford and Gloucester streets, has been sold by William A. Wheelwright to Mrs. Ellen Wood Wilson. The land is taxed for 1,827 square feet, assessed $36,540.

The property at No. 582 Beacon street, between Hereford and Gloucester streets, has been sold by William A. Wheelwright to Mrs. Ellen Wood Wilson. The land is taxed for 1,827 square feet, assessed $36,540.

The property at No. 584 Beacon street, between Hereford and Gloucester streets, has been sold by William A. Wheelwright to Mrs. Ellen Wood Wilson. The land is taxed for 1,827 square feet, assessed $36,540.

The property at No. 586 Beacon street, between Hereford and Gloucester streets, has been sold by William A. Wheelwright to Mrs. Ellen Wood Wilson. The land is taxed for 1,827 square feet, assessed $36,540.

The property at No. 588 Beacon street, between Hereford and Gloucester streets, has been sold by William A. Wheelwright to Mrs. Ellen Wood Wilson. The land is taxed for 1,827 square feet, assessed $36,540.

The property at No. 590 Beacon street, between Hereford and Gloucester streets, has been sold by William A. Wheelwright to Mrs. Ellen Wood Wilson. The land is taxed for 1,827 square feet, assessed $36,540.

The property at No. 592 Beacon street, between Hereford and Gloucester streets, has been sold by William A. Wheelwright to Mrs. Ellen Wood Wilson. The land is taxed for 1,827 square feet, assessed $36,540.

The property at No. 594 Beacon street, between Hereford and Gloucester streets, has been sold by William A. Wheelwright to Mrs. Ellen Wood Wilson. The land is taxed for 1,827 square feet, assessed $36,540.

The property at No. 596 Beacon street, between Hereford and Gloucester streets, has been sold by William A. Wheelwright to Mrs. Ellen Wood Wilson. The land is taxed for 1,827 square feet, assessed $36,540.

The property at No. 598 Beacon street, between Hereford and Gloucester streets, has been sold by William A. Wheelwright to Mrs. Ellen Wood Wilson. The land is taxed for 1,827 square feet, assessed $36,540.

The property at No. 600 Beacon street, between Hereford and Gloucester streets, has been sold by William A. Wheelwright to Mrs. Ellen Wood Wilson. The land is taxed for 1,827 square feet, assessed $36,540.

The property at No. 602 Beacon street, between Hereford and Gloucester streets, has been sold by William A. Wheelwright to Mrs. Ellen Wood Wilson. The land is taxed for 1,827 square feet, assessed $36,540.

The property at No. 604 Beacon street, between Hereford and Gloucester streets, has been sold by William A. Wheelwright to Mrs. Ellen Wood Wilson. The land is taxed for 1,827 square feet, assessed $36,540.

The property at No. 606 Beacon street, between Hereford and Gloucester streets, has been sold by William A. Wheelwright to Mrs. Ellen Wood Wilson. The land is taxed for 1,827 square feet, assessed $36,540.

The property at No. 608 Beacon street, between Hereford and Gloucester streets, has been sold by William A. Wheelwright to Mrs. Ellen Wood Wilson. The land is taxed for 1,827 square feet, assessed $36,540.

The property at No. 610 Beacon street, between Hereford and Gloucester streets, has been sold by William A. Wheelwright to Mrs. Ellen Wood Wilson. The land is taxed for 1,827 square feet, assessed $36,540.

The property at No. 612 Beacon street, between Hereford and Gloucester streets, has been sold by William A. Wheelwright to Mrs. Ellen Wood Wilson. The land is taxed for 1,827 square feet, assessed $36,540.

The property at No. 614 Beacon street, between Hereford and Gloucester streets, has been sold by William A. Wheelwright to Mrs. Ellen Wood Wilson. The land is taxed for 1,827 square feet, assessed $36,540.

The property at No. 616 Beacon street, between Hereford and Gloucester streets, has been sold by William A. Wheelwright to Mrs. Ellen Wood Wilson. The land is taxed for 1,827 square feet, assessed $36,540.

The property at No. 618 Beacon street, between Hereford and Gloucester streets, has been sold by William A. Wheelwright to Mrs. Ellen Wood Wilson. The land is taxed for 1,827 square feet, assessed $36,540.

The property at No. 620 Beacon street, between Hereford and Gloucester streets, has been sold by William A. Wheelwright to Mrs. Ellen Wood Wilson. The land is taxed for 1,827 square feet, assessed $36,540.

The property at No. 622 Beacon street, between Hereford and Gloucester streets, has been sold by William A. Wheelwright to Mrs. Ellen Wood Wilson. The land is taxed for 1,827 square feet, assessed $36,540.

The property at No. 624 Beacon street, between Hereford and Gloucester streets, has been sold by William A. Wheelwright to Mrs. Ellen Wood Wilson. The land is taxed for 1,827 square feet, assessed $36,540.

The property at No. 626 Beacon street, between Hereford and Gloucester streets, has been sold by William A. Wheelwright to Mrs. Ellen Wood Wilson. The land is taxed for 1,827 square feet, assessed $36,540.

The property at No. 628 Beacon street, between Hereford and Gloucester streets, has been sold by William A. Wheelwright to Mrs. Ellen Wood Wilson. The land is taxed for 1,827 square feet, assessed $36,540.

The property at No. 630 Beacon street, between Hereford and Gloucester streets, has been sold by William A. Wheelwright to Mrs. Ellen Wood Wilson. The land is taxed for 1,827 square feet, assessed $36,540.

The property at No. 632 Beacon street, between Hereford and Gloucester streets, has been sold by William A. Wheelwright to Mrs. Ellen Wood Wilson. The land is taxed for 1,827 square feet, assessed $36,540.

The property at No. 634 Beacon street, between Hereford and Gloucester streets, has been sold by William A. Wheelwright to Mrs. Ellen Wood Wilson. The land is taxed for 1,827 square feet, assessed $36,540.

The property at No. 636 Beacon street, between Hereford and Gloucester streets, has been sold by William A. Wheelwright to Mrs. Ellen Wood Wilson. The land is taxed for 1,827 square feet, assessed $36,540.

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BANDITS SET LOOTED CAR RUNNING WILD

PITTSBURG, Feb. 15.—After robbing the crew of a Millvale-Etna street car at Etna early to-day in the Western style, two robbers, not content with the $25 in money and two gold watches they obtained by binding their victims, abandoned the car, letting it run at full speed, regardless of possible destruction and loss of life. Sheer grit of the conductor, who, bound hand and foot, managed to pull the trolley from the wire and saved the car.

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Cover the Pacific Coast by advertising in the

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Display and Classified advertising for the SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER will be received at the office of the BOSTON AMERICAN

80 Summer St., Boston, Mass.

Deaths.

BOWELL—February 14, at the home of her son, Edgar Washington, street, Roxbury, Catherine Bowell, Canadian and English papers please copy.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Sunday night, between Geneva av. and Upsams Corner, Dor., gentleman's silver watch with fob inscribed A. W. L. Liberal reward. 9 Blue st., Dor.

LOST—$40, between Albany and Williams sts. (this is the whole capital of a poor family). T 494 Boston American.

LOST—Black fox muff piece on Washington St. car, Dorchester, evening of Feb. 13. Return to CETTA WILLIAMS, 158 Concord st., city.

LOST—Gold ring, square set, white stone, marking, 9mm half 18k., half white, reward, 44 Falmouth st.

Adoption.

FOR ADOPTION, handsome baby boy, six months old, in perfect health, of Jewish descent; circumstances present. Apply 7 492, Boston American.

Information Wanted.

WANTED—Information of Miss Margaret E. Mooney, address, or name of husband. Anxious news for her. Address J. W. PICKERING, st. homer, 28 School st., Boston.

Special Announcements.

BOARD OF ROOM before and during confinement; new age. Box 7 Faith st., South Boston. MRS. TRON BROWN.

Printing.

1000 NOTEHEADS, billheads cards, envelopes, letters, circulars, etc., $4.50. AMERICAN PRESS, 2 Tremont Row.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—first-class tailor, used to making alterations in high-class ladies' Tremont clothing establishment. P 498, Boston American.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE NOW. We have special agencies throughout New England issuing live, guiding men to represent us; we want more; experienced hustlers; commission plan; most attractive proposition ever offered; we will help you; write us with record of yourself and we will give you a plan that will bring handsome returns; those making the business their permanent occupation. THE UNION, P. O. Box 484, Boston.

CANVASSERS selling soap; good money; 441 Tremont st., or out of Boston, call before 8 a.m.

EXPERIENCED SALESMEN to sell our line of clothing; one who has a knowledge of window dressing and advertising preferred. Apply 7 471, Boston American.

I WANT 100 YOUNG MEN wearing suspenders at home in their spare time; $3 daily easily made; expense $1 a day; no canvassing. Address H. MAYO, AGENT, box 5879, Boston, Mass.

MEN WANTED to represent manufacturer; for reasons of bankruptcy a greatly reduced quantity of good, reliable, guaranteed 1904 men's and boys' clothing; 1903 and 1904 samples; $5 to $10 per day. BROADWAY ASSOCIATION, 326 Broadway, Boston.

FIRST-CLASS salesman to call on retail trade; one for each State; good line; valuable side line; commission basis; exclusive territory; good men only. BOSENFELD BROS., 3 Leeds st., Worcester.

TAXIMARTER, good wanted, on hardware and other goods. ARBLOTOL, 131 Devonshire st.

WANTED—Ambitious young men to learn automobile business; good salaries paid while learning; excellent opportunity; hundreds of good openings; no charge for tuition; we are the largest and oldest automobile school in America; we have a number of second-hand machines for sale cheap. AMERICAN SYSTEM, Dept. 29, Boston and Worcester.

WANTED—Young man in a creamery plant; also a man who understands feed and is a good driver for milk wagon. Address H. A. WALLACE, Canton, Mass.

WANTED—A man as experienced sheepskin cutter; one who can keep supply lining inducement. STEVENS & WHITE, 8 Eliot st., Boston.

WANTED—Experienced cementers on light wings; rubber rubber shoe; steady work. Apply 7 Ann st., East Cambridge.

WANTED—First-class auto tire repair man; state age, experience and salary expected. Address P. 499, Boston American.

Male Miscellaneous.

Ask me how you can start a profitable mail order business at home evening. HEADCUK, Lexington, Ky.

A $20 A WEEK running picture machine; you will teach you; call or write for catalogue. EDISON BUREAU, 180 Tremont st.

ENGINEERS, civil and mech.; higher license, individual instruction by them; faculty; many years in this state; examples of engineers; practical courses, low rates, satisfaction guaranteed; correspondence solicited. NEW ENGLAND ENGINEERING SCHOOL, 112 Tremont st., Boston.

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN, instruction in preparation of the engineers' license; 1904 questions and catalogue. STATE STEAM ENGINEERING SCHOOL, 721 Dorchester st., South Boston. Open. James Coyne, M. E., instructor.

GOODYEAR WELTING, rounding, sole laying, 475 cutting, cramping, edge trimming, setting, 497 perfect, shaping, lasting, finishing, 1904 machines; cash or easy terms. BROWN'S SHOE SCHOOL, 7 Chauncy st., Boston.

INSTRUCTION in running a locomotive engine; call or write. EASTERN THEATRICAL EXCHANGE, 1 Boylston st., Boston.

MEN WANTED to learn to drive and repair automobiles to our repair shop; day and evening classes; positions secured; tuition reasonable. NEW ENGLAND AUTO CO., 509 Tremont st., Boston.

MEN WANTED—To learn the railway mail, customs and internal revenue service; $600 to $1,500; examinations frequent; candidates should be 18 years of age; write for free catalogue. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Dept. 132 Rochester, N. Y.

YOUNG MEN WANTED to learn rag preparing; be paid best wages while learning. A. J. BALLOU, 160 Dike st., Providence, R. I.

Male Situations Wanted.

AI SIGN PAINTER, 18 years' experience; paints of all kinds signs at your own establishment or by the day; reasonable terms; references; will call and send postal or address. MR. O'DWYER, 31 Lawrence st.

AI WORKING COLORED MAN, 30 years, wants any kind of general work; not afraid I have steady and understands driving horses; MR. O'DWYER, 31 Lawrence st.

A BRIGHT YOUNG MAN, sober and industrious, wants a position; holds stationary engineer's license, willing to work hard. Address W 193, Boston American.

CHAUFFEUR (colored), wishes position with private family or doctor; good references as to past experience, do own repairs. MASON, 28 Temple st.

ACCOUNTANT—Qualified public accountant, 10 years' experience, desires professional connection; thoroughly competent; highest references furnished. Address AUDITOR, P. O. Box 2294.

ALL ROUND HOTEL CHEF, 28 yrs. exp., Italian, first class on soups, roasts, entrees and pastry of all kinds; reasonable; position wanted by day preferred. WITTENBERG, 28 Chestnut st.

Female Situations Wanted.

AMERICAN young lady wants situation as chamberwoman in private family, prefers leaving home to go to Europe; best of references. Write or call No. 224 Auburn st., Charlestown, Mass.

AN EXPERIENCED young woman would like position as nurse to infant. Address E. M., 28 Isabella st., suite 2.

A YOUNG colored woman wants work as nurse or maid in family; good reference. Address 1 Cedar st., Dedham.

A YOUNG colored woman wants washing to do; will do work in Wellesley, Thursday, Friday or by the day; best of references. Address 10, 139 Dudley st., Roxbury.

A NEAT colored laundress wants laundry to do at home; best of work and reasonable. Address 1 Cedar st., Dedham. MRS. J. P. BRIGGS.

AN EXPERIENCED woman colored; would like work by the day; good cook; best of references. Address P. 500, Boston American.

A YOUNG LADY wants situation as nursery maid; can take full charge of children; good references. Address 201 Somerville av., Somerville, Mass. Ring lower bell.

A YOUNG COLORED GIRL would like some work to do in Wellesley, Thursday, Friday or by the day; best of references. L. S. B., 48 Ashland st., Roxbury.

A YOUNG CUBAN WOMAN wants general housework; good cook; will go out of city; best of references. Apply JOAQUINA FRANCOISCA, 1 Hancock st., Boston.

AI WORKING WOMAN colored wants work by the day; will do washing, ironing or cleaning; references. Apply MATTIE DENSHY, 14 Frost st., Cambridge.

A FIRST-CLASS sewing machine operator in fine work wants machine to do at home; will call for and deliver; reasonable charge. MR. BERMAN, 224 Cambridge st., Boston.

A YOUNG LADY wants first-class laundry work to do at home; work called for and delivered; reasonable. Apply MRS. W. 51 Bowdoin st., Cambridge.

A CAPABLE WOMAN would like work as housekeeper or general housework, good cook; best of references; can go out of city. Call or address 28 Somerville av., suite 16, 1st, 212-2 Somerville.

A YOUNG LADY would like a position to take care of children; has other wants and fancy goods to do; reasonable. Address 1 Cedar st., Dedham. MARIE LE HARDY, Cambridge.

A NEAT COLORED woman wants position; would like to go out of city; good laundry work to do at home; respectable parties only; reasonable prices. Address 1 Cedar st., Dedham.

A YOUNG COLORED woman wants care of office; understands typewriting; shorthand; neat; reliable and experienced. Apply G. L., 126 Hanover st., Somerville, Mass. HOSTER.

A CAPABLE WOMAN wants day's work on laundry; will do fine work; reasonable. Address EMMA McGLENEY, 59 Nashua st., Boston.

AN EXPERIENCED colored woman wants laundry work at home, or work by the day in city suburbs; good washer and ironer. Address 1 Cedar st., Dedham.

AI LAUNDRESS wants laundry work at home; 25c. per dozen; best of work; reasonable. Address 1 Cedar st., Dedham. MRS. J. P. BRIGGS.

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80 AND 82 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, FEBRUARY 15, 1910.

Here's a Picture for You

It Is One of Many Pictures, Since It Shows How You Are Robbed

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This is a picture of a "rural free delivery outfit." Here you have the man, the wagon, pair of horses, hired by the United States Government—which means by you—to deliver mail free in the country.

One Unit in the Rural Free Delivery System, Run at a Loss of Millions to Make Express Companies Rich

We have told you that the Government post office, which means **YOUR POSTOFFICE**, is run at a loss.

We have told you that the parcels post system, permitting the Government to **MAKE MONEY** and to **SERVE YOU**, by delivering parcels, **WOULD BUILD UP THE COUNTRY ENORMOUSLY AND GIVE THE GOVERNMENT MILLIONS OF REVENUE AND PROFIT.**

Look at this rural free delivery wagon. It serves **ONE** of the rural free delivery routes, **AND THERE ARE FORTY THOUSAND SUCH ROUTES IN THE UNITED STATES!**

The thing started in a small way in 1896 with an appropriation of $10,000.

Last year it cost $35,000,000 to run the forty thousand free delivery routes, and the Government lost $28,000,000 in a single year on the transaction!

The Government lost that much money because the express companies, which control your Government, **WILL NOT ALLOW THESE RURAL FREE DELIVERY WAGONS TO CARRY PACKAGES!**

You see plainly that this wagon, belonging to the Government and maintained by the Government, could easily carry a ton. And the Postmaster-General's own figures show that the average weight of mail delivered by each team or single horse wagon is only 25 pounds!

In other words, you and the others that make up the United States, pay the Government bills, are running forty thousand free rural delivery routes, thousands of wagons such as this, and the man and the horses and the wagon go out with a load of only twenty-five pounds on the average, because the express companies won't allow the Government to carry parcels!

The farmer on the route of this wagon wants his parcels brought from the village or the town, but he can't have them. The express company won't bring them, won't be bothered with rural delivery, **BUT IT WON'T ALLOW THE GOVERNMENT TO DELIVER THEM!**

This Government mail wagon, belonging to the farmer, passes his door every day, and yet, if the farmer wants a package from the village, he must hitch up his own horses, lose half a day, perhaps, and go for the package!

Isn't it an outrage and a disgrace to an intelligent people that such a condition should exist?

It has been shown that even a primitive parcels post, beginning at the start of each rural free delivery route, and ending with the route, would change the Government loss of $28,000,000 a year into a profit of from fifteen to fifty millions a year.

The idea would be to charge the farmers and others along the route of the rural free delivery a rate of three cents for the first pound, and a half a cent for each additional pound.

This would send these rural free delivery wagons out properly loaded. It would enable the farmers to send their products to the town and to get their packages and supplies from the town. It would save millions of dollars' labor a year to the farmers of the country, millions of dollars' labor to their horses, and millions in added productiveness.

If the express companies didn't run the Government, if the people had the brains and the energy to manage their own affairs and to compel the establishment of a parcels post, the Government, instead of an annual loss on the postoffice, would have been an immense annual profit.

And every dweller in the cities would arrange with the farmer to send farm products direct at low cost.

The successful devilry of the Food Trust would be interfered with by direct transactions between farmer and consumer, and business and prosperity would be increased.

But, **THE EXPRESS COMPANIES WOULD SUFFER, OR THEY THINK THEY WOULD.**

And the express companies run **YOUR** Government. They **SEE** the big men, they **KNOW** the big men, they coax, wheedle, bully or bribe them.

YOU don't see them—and so your taxes make up the loss of $28,000,000 a year on rural free delivery.

EDITORIAL POINTS

Why doesn't Bwana Tumbo smash the Beef Trust by sending over some hippopotamus hams?

The more we hear about comets the more foolish they appear.

They are all dancing in Washington, says a dispatch. Including the trusts?

When a banker loses twenty-eight one thousand-dollar bills and a messenger a ten-thousand-dollar bill in the street, it seems idle to talk of hard times.

In addition to the rejoicings here on the departure of Colonel Roosevelt from Africa the surviving fauna of that country will arrange a monster celebration.

"Rear Admiral" Peary sounds all right—better than "Doctor" Cook, anyway.

The Chanticleer Hat

By T. E. POWERS

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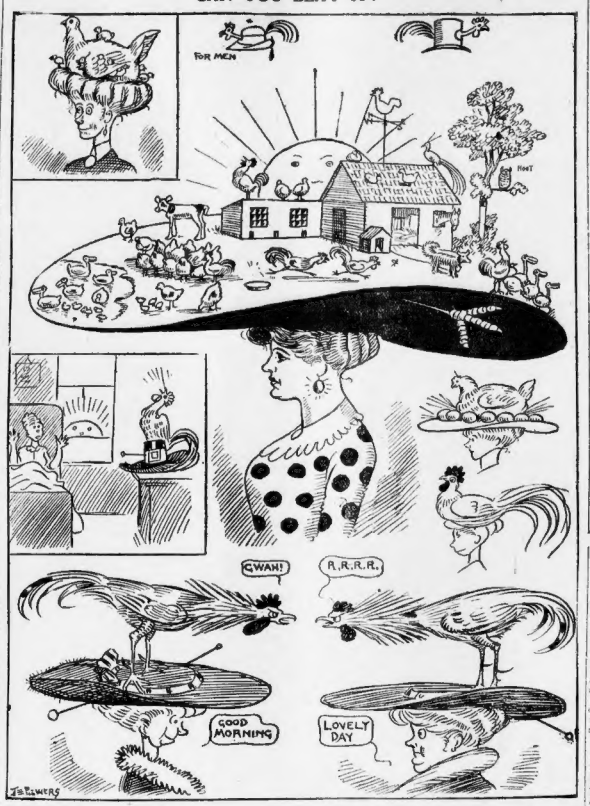
CAN YOU BEAT IT?



Can You Blame Him?

By C. H. WELLINGTON

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OH YES—THE BEAUTIFUL SNOW AGAIN

GREAT SCOTT! IT'S SNOWING!
OH ISN'T IT BEAUTIFUL? YOU'D BETTER CLEAN THE WALKS OFF BEFORE YOU GO TO WORK DEAR!
BEAUTIFUL SNOW! GR-R-R-!
SNOW-SNOW BEAUTIFUL SNOW!
I'LL NEVER GET TO THE OFFICE IN TIME, BLAMED IDIOT!
HELLO JONES! AIN'T THIS SNOW GREAT!
UGH! MORE BEAUTIFUL SNOW!
KIND SIR-WOULDST HELP A POOR WANDERING BARD? I WROTE "BEAUTIFUL SNOW"
OH JOY! DID YOU? HONEST?
CAN YOU BLAME ME?
C. H. Wellington

Back to the Land

THE WAY OF HORACE GREELEY

By MILO HASTINGS

THE soundness of Horace Greeley's advice was patent. "Out West there is something for nothing, go take it; presently it will have a value." The farmer who went West forty years ago has made his living by farming, his wealth by waiting.

"Go West, young man," no longer means an invitation to accept a Christmas present from the Creator with the Federal government playing Santa Claus.

The wave of humanity has swept across the plains, rebounded from the rim of the continent and surged back and forth in many lesser waves and ripples. Farmers now immigrate from Iowa to New York, from Kansas to Alabama.

Between the Pacific and the Atlantic, Canada and the Gulf, are nearly two and one-half billion acres. Only 36 per cent. of this area was in farms at the time of the last census, and less than 18 per cent. under cultivation.

A large amount of our uncultivated land is mountainous or hopelessly arid, but there are hundreds of millions of acres of tillable land that will yet be farms and gardens.

This land is not unoccupied because unreached by the homeseeking wave, but because the farmers of the past have lacked the necessary capital or knowledge to make the land productive.

The American way has been to utilize only such land as was provided by nature with all the conditions essential to production. Where one or more such conditions are lacking human skill must now make good the deficiency. In the West it is irrigation or special methods of cultivation to prevent the evaporation of soil moisture. In the East and South it is drainage; in the Atlantic and Gulf coasts plains the slave of sandy soil must be filled with humus to prevent the rain from washing the fertilizer beyond the reach of the plant roots.

All these labors have been performed elsewhere in the world—all are now being undertaken in America. The twenty-first century will find every inch of American soil in use. The rocks and mountains and the hopelessly arid lands will be animal preserves and playgrounds for the people. There will be no swamps, except in botanical gardens. Lands that cannot be drained will be flooded.

To-day there is no "West"—no ready-to-wear fortunes in agriculture. Modern farming is an industry in which certain raw materials and natural forces are brought together to create certain products. It is not a prospecting venture to locate fresh mines of fertility, soil cared for never wears out; in fact, soil is well defined as a place to put fertilizer; and pasturage we now make from the nitrogen of the air.

When the new type of farmer, bred from a mixture of those schooled at the plow and those schooled at college or city library, shall prevail, we can invite the entire population of Europe to come over and live with us on the soil and still let half the land lie fallow.

Swirls of Stars

By GARRETT P. SERVISS

As astronomy progresses it introduces more and more marvels for our contemplation.

One of the latest is suggested by the discovery that there are in certain parts of the sky groups of stars which are all rushing headlong away from the solar system in a manner which indicates that some extraordinary cause underlies their community of motion. Thus it has been found that a large number of stars in the constellation Taurus are all flying away from us like a flock of birds.

It is a question whether many of the star clusters that we see may not have been formed by the attraction of some huge, invisible body which has passed through the region of space where they are now seen, and has drawn them together.

We know that bodies of that kind exist in surprisingly great numbers, and are undetected except through their effects upon visible stars near them. Some of these bodies seem to have captured bright stars and made prisoners of them so that they are unable to get away.

There is reason to believe that there is one of these mysterious monsters of space near the Pole Star, forcing it to revolve in a great orbit about it.

There is another close to the star Algol, which is partially eclipsed by its dusky companion every two days.

Capella, one of the most brilliant stars in the sky, has a dark neighbor dragging it about, and there are others in the same fix.

But it is possible that one of these immense projectiles of space might, in its rush, draw a large number of stars into its wake, thus causing them to drift together and form a group.

Of the existence of such projectile stars there is not the slightest doubt. Some of them are not dark, but clearly visible, and their speed is prodigious and unaccountable.

One of these is the celebrated star called "1830 Groombridge," which is known to be speeding straight through space at a speed of probably 200 miles per second.

A very remarkable one is the star Arcturus, which, according to some measurements, is flying ahead 200 miles per second. A body as massive as Arcturus, which exceeds the sun at least 1,000 times, would, in passing through a region of space where smaller stars abound, throw them into a swirl, and draw them after it, although they would be unable either to arrest or to overtake it.

Such stars as Arcturus and 1830 Groombridge are known to astronomers as "runaway suns."

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Little Bobbie's Pa

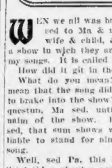
By WILLIAM F. KIRK

WEN we all was having our dinner, Pa red to Ma & me, git reddy, freud wife & child, & we shal go & see a show in wich they are singing one (1) of my songs. It is called Eulalia.

How did it git in the show? sed Ma.

What do you mean? sed Pa. Do you mean that the song dident have class enuff to brake into the show? I cant answr that question, Ma sed, until you tell me the naim of the show. Hevings knows, Ma sed, that sum shows wich I have seen is liable to stand for almost any kind of a song.

Well, sed Pa, this song of mine is a litel thing about a southern beauty. Her hair is black, her eyes is blue & she is a southerner thru & thru, sed Pa. This is how the chorus goes: Eulalia, my southern dahlia, My life's a fallish, Eulalia deer, My southern dahlia, my deer Eulalia, My life's a fallish, when you ain't near.



My word, sed Ma, what show are they going to sing that song in?

Jest as we was going into the show Pa saw a friend of his, a man by the naim of Mister Hubbel. He is a song writer to, Pa interduced him to Ma & me & we all went in & sat down together. Dont tell my freud that I rote the song, Pa whispered to Ma, & after he has heard the song sang he will give us his honest opinyun. He is a very clever composer, sed Pa, & I know that what he tells you will be the real truth.

Be sure, now, sed Pa, & dont tell him that I rote this song, & by the way, Pa sed, you & litel Bobbie will excuse Mister Hubbel & myself while we go out and have a litel tea. A litel what? sed Ma. A litel tea, Pa sed. You know, both me & Mister Hubbel is English, & we deerly luv our tea. Cum on, Ray, old chap. We will be back after the first act.

Ma & me liked the show very much. But Pa & Mister Hubbel dident cum back until the show was nearly over, it was jest time to hear Pa's song. We all Besgan to the song, a tall thin girl calm out to sing it. Ain't she a peach? Pa sed. I can't see it, sed Ma, she looks like a fish bone. I hope her singing is better than her looks, sed Ma.

Then the girl beegan for to sing Pa's song:

Eulalia, my southern dahlia,
My life's a fallah, Eulalia deer.
My southern dahlia, my deer Eulalia,
My life's a fallah, when you ain't near.

My goodness, sed a lady wich sat back of us, how feerce. Why cant they have good songs any moar, like Mister Dooley? There was a time a few years ago wen it was a pleshur to go to a show, but them happy days is gone forever.

Then everybody yelled Git the Hook & the lady wich was singing Pa's song went off from the stage & we dident see her any moar. Ma laffed all the way hoam, & so did Mister Hubbel & me, but Pa dident laff.

In the Run of the News

By WEX JONES

IT is safe to predict that the boycott among women inclined to baldness of the hair trust will not spread. And, by the way, pretty soon everything will be boycotted, and we shall have to stay in bed all the time—and even that will be impossible to the true boycotter if there's a hair mattress on it.

While the full details of the reception to Bwana Tumbo in June have not yet been worked out, enough has been done to insure a great safari. The parade will be led by a squadron of Rough Riders mounted on rhinoceroses. Following these will come lions, leopards and other faunal specimens captured alive in the dense jungles of Central Africa. In carriages will ride the charter members of the Ananias Club, in honor of the club's founder. The Undesirables were to have been in the parade, but they have been so reduced in numbers during the new administration that they will not be present as an organization. Behind these, in a cage, will be Short & Ugly. The Editors of Scribbiers' and of the Look-out will ride on a float representing Literature: By The Piece. In a carriage will ride the Ultimate Consumer, wearing a look of joy, while on foot will follow the heads of the Beef, Milk, Egg, Popcorn and Banana Trusts. Many other features will be added, so we advise everyone to reserve seats as promptly as possible.

"Gone to Reno" sounds much better than "begun divorce proceedings."

There is absolutely no truth in the report that on completing his African trip Mr. Roosevelt will go after Bailey's coast.